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DEERWOOD NEWS.

Frank Bennett and Charles Coleman are up at the Mississippi trapping.

Miss Annie McCarville spent last week visiting friends and relatives in Brainerd.

Pete Behlmer killed four coons last Monday. Coons seem to be plentiful this spring.

Rev. Wilber Hunt will preach at the school house on Sunday evening, March 20, at 7:30.

The ladies aid society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Jas. Lechliter next Wednesday afternoon.

James McCarville returned last Sunday morning, having been in St. Paul for a week receiving treatment for his eye.

The Deerwood school will close next week for one week in order that the teacher may attend the Teachers' State Institute in Brainerd.

M. K. Cameron, of Oak Lawn, was was a Deerwood visitor on Sunday last, bidding his friends good-bye before leaving for the gold fields.

A SPECTATOR.

Our Stock

Of Spring Shoes is now Complete. Among them are to be found all the Late Styles for Ladies, Misses and Children made by Utz & Dunn and Drew, Selby & Co.

R. F. WALTERS, Sixth Street.

KATRINE GLEANINGS.

Miss E. Coleman, of this place has, been engaged to teach the school in District No. 42, for the spring term.

R. J. Maghan and brother are the possessors of a very fine pair of Swiss Brown cattle, the first of the kind in this part of the state.

Several of the farmers in this vicinity have commenced work in their sugar groves and are tapping their trees. The indications are not favorable for a good run of sap.

Hereafter the church services of the M. E. society will be held at the school house in the morning instead of afternoon on Sundays. The pastor G. W. Hunt having made a change in his appointments.

W. H. Hill had a narrow escape from severe injury while returning home with a load of frozen saw dust for his ice house. In some manner he was thrown from the load and some of the contents fell upon him resulting a number of severe bruises.

About sixty of the people in the region of Mille Lacs and Bay Lake met at the home of Chris Wilson recently and gave him a genuine surprise party. Music and dancing were part of the program and W. H. Hill entertained the party still further with a minstrel performance in which he "rattled de bones" in great shape.

Chance to Go Gold Hunting.

J. H. Warner has received a letter from his brother, Austin Warner, of Los Angeles, Cal., in which the latter gentleman outlines the organization of a company in which he is interested, the purpose of which is dredging and mining in the Alaskan gold region. Their plan is to build a boat 60x16 feet that will draw two feet of water, stern wheel, and propelled by a 30 horse power engine; a ten horse power engine will be used to run a pump that will raise from 40 to 60 yards of sand and gravel per hour, and a caisson that can be put down and pump the water out and get to bed rock and clean it. Fifteen men and eighteen months supply of provisions will be taken besides tools, etc, to work with. Mr. Warner says "We learn from good authority that the gravel in the rivers run from five to $35 and as high as $500 per cubic yard but if it will go $1.00 per yard we will make money. If everything works right we will leave San Francisco May 1st and go by ship to the mouth of the Yukon, 2,800 miles, then unload our boats put up our machinery and go up the river 800 miles to Weari, then up the Tawana. Our company will be organized with $20,000 capital stock, 400 shares of $50 each paid up and nonassessable. If you know of one or two good men that would take an interest send them along."

Extra Select Oysters in bulk for Saturday trade at Bane & Bane's.

A PATHETIC LETTER.

Philadelphian on His Way to a Spanish Prison Writes to His Mother.

Mrs. M. J. Tams of Philadelphia recently received a most pathetic letter from her son, William H. Tams, who was on his way at the time of the writing to a Spanish prison, probably the famous and foul penal colony at Ceuta, Africa. Young Tams left Philadelphia on board a filibustering expedition several months ago and joined the rebel army immediately upon his arrival in Cuba. The letter was as follows:

LISBON, Feb. 10.

DEAR MOTHER—I write to let you know that I am still alive but not in good health. I am going to a Spanish prison with a broken arm and leg which I had when captured in Cuba. I do not know whether I will ever come back, but I guess I will come out all right.

There are several of us, and we have a plan to escape in Europe, and the man who takes this letter is to help us as much as possible, and I may be back in the States some time within the year if I have luck, which I hope I will.

We are in bad shape and were caught with arms in our hands. There is no mercy shown us and probably will not be unless we have war, which I hope to see come. We are treated worse than slaves ever were. I will let you hear from me again as soon as possible.

All I had was taken away from me—some hundred dollars—but I think I will be able to recover it as soon as this trouble is over. I will have to close now to get this letter off. I cannot tell you where to write to me, but will let you know as soon as possible.

Mother, dear, I have gone through hell since Aug. 12, and if I ever live to see the States again I will never leave. Again I bid you all goodby; probably for the last time. I send love to all. Goodby. From your son,

WILL.

—Philadelphia Press.

Dill McCard Writes of the Hardships of Life on the Yukon.

There are now about 12 Eldora (Ia.) men in the Alaskan gold region. Dill McCard, who left home in December, writes under date of Feb. 13 as follows:

"I was in Lake Bennett two days, and it was very cold all the time. It was 30 degrees below zero or worse. I did not take my blankets down with me the last eight miles, as I expected to return to them at night, but I fell in with a fellow who said he had plenty of blankets for both. But when night came I came near freezing and got up at 1 o'clock and built a fire to keep warm.

"There is a good deal of sickness here, and every day we saw some poor fellow brought in on a hand sled to be buried or sent home to his people. I have seen six since I started to Lake Bennett. They have some sort of a spinal or spotted fever. At least they turn spotted after they die. I meet a good many men from Dawson, and they are most all going back, and some say a man earns every dollar he gets from that country. Only the best men and those best equipped ever go through the hardships. I think over three-fourths of the people have turned back since I came up here. Some take their goods 10 or 15 miles and then sell out for little or nothing."
—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

N. A. Perry of Nevada Who Now Has Little Use For the Klondike.

"As long as the poorhouse stands there is no excuse to start for the Yukon," said N. A. Perry of Nevada, who has recently been brought home, near Eldora, Ia., more dead than alive, and who is suffering from a physical condition from which he can never recover. Mr. Perry was seized with fever at Dawson, and his companions hauled him over the icy mountains on a hand sled.

He states that they passed several dead bodies, and one poor fellow nigh unto death begged for help, but the crowd passed on and left him. Perry had his fingers, toes and face frozen, but he made a find. He took up a claim and dug about 16 feet and found a nugget worth about $120 in payment for all his suffering. He has no love for the golden country and says Iowa is good enough for him.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Effect of Hawaii's Climate.

"Hawaii has an ideally lovely climate, but one gets extremely tired of its monotonous perfection," said Mr. J. B. Albright of California recently. "As a matter of fact, it is too perfect, for after one stays there a long while it is essential to health to have a change of scene. I have a friend who can stand it for about three years on a stretch, but unless he comes to the United States to recruit at the end of that time he becomes a physical wreck. He finds that a sojourn in the United States of a month or so will get him in shape again, and he is in trim to endure the islands for another period. Of course this doesn't apply to the natives, who, being used to the country, never find it necessary to change. Still they are an indolent, lazy race, and chiefly from climatic causes."—Washington Post.

Wild Beast In a Mine.

A message from Doylestown, O., a mining town in the northeast corner of Wayne county, states that there is great excitement there over the fact that a panther or wildcat had taken refuge in the Mobile coal mine. One of the drivers declares that he was chased by the panther and that to save himself he was forced to jump into a ditch filled with filthy black water. The majority of the men employed in the mine have become so frightened that they have quit work and declare that they will not return until the panther or whatever it is is killed. The men fear that the animal is at the point of starvation, and they fear that hunger will cause it to attack them sooner or later.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Best Cut "	13c
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Shoulder Steak	8c
Pot Roast, rump cut	6&8c
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Rib Roasts, best cut	9c
Stew, beef brisket	4 to 5c
" flank	3 to 4c
Liver	3½ to 5c
Corned Beef	5 to 6c

Mutton.

Leg Mutton	11c
Loin of Mutton	11c
Mutton Chops	10c
Mutton Stew	3 to 5c

Pork.

Pork Roasts, best cut	7½c
Pork Chops	8c
Side Pork	6½c
Leaf Lard	5½c
Spare Ribs	6c
Pigs Head	3¼c
Pigs Feet	3c
Pork Tenderloin	15c

Sundries.

Pork Sausage	6c, 5 for 25c
Bologna "	6c, 5 for 25c
Head Cheese	6c
Liver Sausage	6c
Frankfort "	9c
Dry Salt Pork	6¼c
Pickled Pork	6¼c
Picnic Hams	7c
Sugar Cured Hams	9½c
Pure Lard	6 1-2c
3lb Pail Lard	23c
Bacon	10c
Finna Haddie	10c
Smoked Whitefish	10c
OYSTERS, per qt	25c.
Fresh Dressed Chickens, per lb	11½c.

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Order Limiting Time to File Claims.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Crow Wing. }

District Court, 15th Judicial District.

In the matter of Receivership of William P. Buckley, Insolvent.

At special term, March 17th, 1898.

It appearing to the court, by satisfactory proof and files in the above entitled matter, that P. J. Murphy has duly entered upon the discharge of his trust as receiver of said William P. Buckley, and has filed his bond herein, as required by law.

Now, on application of said P. J. Murphy, It is ordered, that all persons whomsoever having claims against the said William P. Buckley existing on the 8th day of February, 1898, present the same duly verified with proof thereof, to said P. J. Murphy, at Brainerd, Crow Wing Co., Minnesota, on or before the 20th day of May, 1898, for allowance.

G. W. HOLLAND,
District Judge.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Crow Wing. }

District Court, 15th Judicial District.

In the matter of the Receivership of the Workingmen's Mutual Savings Association, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that by order of said court, the undersigned, receiver of said insolvent association, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the notes, with the mortgages securing the same, belonging to said estate, a full description of which may be had by refering to the inventory on file in said matter, at the office of W. A. Fleming, in the City of Brainerd, in said county, on the 18th day of April, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Dated March 15th, 1898.

CHARLES H. PAINE,
Receiver.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Crow Wing. }

In Probate Court, Special Term, Feb. 28th, 1898.

In the Matter of the Estate of David F. Sexton, Deceased.

On receiving and filing the petition of Josiah S. Wilcox and G. H. Young executors of state of Vermont representing, among other things, that David F. Sexton late of Rutland County, Vermont, died testate, and being a resident of Rutland County at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels and estate within this County, and that the said petioners are executors of the Estate of said deceased, and praying that letters of administration with the Will annexed of said Estate be to Geo. A. Keene granted.

It is ordered, that said petition be heard before this Court on Monday the 28th day of March A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the court house in said County.

Ordered further, that notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased, and to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Brainerd Dispatch, a Weekly newspaper printed and published at Brainerd, in said County.

Dated at Brainerd, Minnesota, the 28th day of February A. D. 1898.

{SEAL.} By the Court;
MILTON McFADDEN,
Judge of Probate.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Crow Wing. }

In Probate Court, Special Term, March 3d 1898.

In the matter of the estate of William S. Brockway, Deceased.

On receiving and filing the petition of Thomas McMaster, of Brainerd, representing, among other things, that William S. Brockway late of Brainerd, Minnesota, on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1896, at Brainerd died intestate, and being a resident of this County at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels and estate within this County, and that the said petitioner is a creditor of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to him granted.

It is ordered, That said petition be heard before this Court on the 28th day of March A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock a. m., at Brainerd, in said County in the Probate Court room.

Ordered further, That notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased, and to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Brainerd Dispatch a weekly newspaper printed and published at Brainerd in said County.

Dated at Brainerd the 3d day of March, A. D 1898.

{SEAL.} By the Court,
MILTON McFADDEN,
Judge of Probate.

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5:10	lv-Pine River-ar	8:58
5:35	lv-Backus-ar	8:38
6:10	lv-Lothrop-ar	8:05
6:35	ar-Walker-lv	7:40

E. H. HOAR, Supt.

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BRAINERD, - - MINNESOTA.

As Dole is over six feet high it is obviously unjust to speak of him, as several papers do, as a low schemer.

Printing sensational dispatches from Key West in crimson ink has at least one advantage. The telegrams are sure to be red.

Chicago does not call her police the finest, but they are apparently more accomplished as highway robbers than those of any other town.

There are many who marry from sheer indigence of thought, captivated by the playfulness of youth, as if a kitten were never to be a cat.

The bicycle button, "I want good streets!" is all right, but unless some of them have reformed since last season they might better put on a button reading, "I want the whole road!"

Some persons affect to see in the fate of China the beginning of the end of this government. We shall know more about it, however, after the inevitable war between the great thieves in the vain effort to equitably divide the swag. By the time that is ended there may not be enough strength or good feeling on the part of the thieves to form the combination.

From now on the weather will cut a figure in the market price of wheat. In the winter wheat districts there are yet no signs of spring and the ground is full of moisture. There is but little snow over the wheat and a sudden freeze would do great damage to the coming crop. There is an increased demand for seed wheat in the northwest. Market statistics show receipts of wheat decreasing and exports rapidly increasing.

The attorney-general of Massachusetts has suggested that trials for certain criminal offenses be held in secret, thus shutting out prurient idlers and making it difficult for cheap newspapers to gather the filth on which they fatten. In such an event, the criminal would miss his notoriety, the loafer his scandal and the newspaper its "sensation"—but to decent people the aggregate of all these losses would be a great gain.

In a certain important trial a lawyer said to a woman witness: "Will you kindly turn round and give us the benefit of the light of your countenance?" The court at once instructed the witness that she need not heed a request so worded. Lawyers of a certain popular type go on the principle that an opposing witness made angry is half-secured for their side. It is a pity that all judges do not frown upon the practice.

Senator Hanna is severely rebuked by the Denver Post because he didn't kiss the Bible when he was sworn in as senator. We don't know what is going to be done with that man. Everything he does seems to be wrong. It was a mistake that he got himself elected. He had the assurance to let the reporters give him a room in the white house. And now his son's wife is going to sue for a divorce and prove all manner of mean things about her husband.

The Order of the Crown is a new organization, to which only women who can trace their ancestry back to a king are eligible. The Sons of the Revolution are not as ambitious as that, but it is quite likely that they have better ancestors than the famous and infamous royalty to which they claim kinship. But an older order than all is mentioned by Lawyer Babcock of Elmira, who said in a speech at a recent dinner of the sons in question: "I am not a son of the revolution, but a son of evolution, and my ancestry antedates that which you honor tonight.' Without going back to the lizard and the tadpole, suppose there be an order of the sons and daughter of Adam and Eve. That, surely, will hit every distinguished nail on its noble head.

Dr. Mary Walker is justifiably vexed at being refused membership by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Under the rules of the order Dr. Mary Walker made proof of her eligibility and was rejected on the plea that she had "repudiated the recognized apparel of woman." What is the recognized apparel of woman? Is it golfer's uniform, the bicycle garb, the ballroom costume, the tailor-made garment or the shirt waist and short skirt of the summer girl? If Dr. Mary Walker prefers to wear the golfer's coat and the bicycler's trousers as a regular costume, does that make her any the less a patriotic daughter of the revolution? But in this case the doctor will have to take her medicine, as the Daughters of the Revolution have decided that they can get along without the aid of the doctor.

Our minister at Madrid, Stewart L. Woodford, in telegraphing to the President the expression of the queen of Spain's sympathy, calls the President "your excellency." An accredited representative of the United States ought to know his government better than this. For an American to use a title to any American is singular enough, but for our minister representing the United States abroad to address the President as "your excellency" betrays a lack of familiarity with the American constitution and customs that is not complimentary.

SEARCH FOR ANDREE

BALLOON EXPEDITION TO START FOR THE NORTH POLE.

A Party of Seven Adventurous Frenchmen are Preparing to Take Flight to the Arctic Circle With Relief Supplies—Balloon Will Be Capable of Remaining in the Air Sixty Days—Belief That Andree Lives and May Need Help—Famous French Aeronauts in Charge.

New York, March 16.—According to advices received from Paris the largest and best equipped balloon ever constructed is being made ready for a journey to the north pole, and the rescue of Aeronaut Andree. It will be in charge of the famous French aeronauts, Louis Godard and Edouard Surcouf.

The most original feature of this balloon will be a system of ten small reservoir balloons. It will be much larger than that used by Andree, and will be called La France. It will be capable of remaining sixty days in the air. The whole party will consist of seven persons. These will be made up of the chief of the expedition, three aeronauts, one meteorologist, one explorer and one physician. Louis Godard will be chief, Edouard Surcouf its first aeronaut and M. Courdt second aeronaut. M. Godard has the following to say:

"I believe Andree lives and may be in need of help. That he has not been heard of for six months doesn't dishearten me, and the example set by this worthy son of the intrepid Vikings should spur us Frenchmen to action. His provisions in the balloon probably became exhausted, and, if we can avert it, the crime of allowing this heroic man to endure the torturing hell of a lingering death by slow starvation must not occur. The balloon I mean to use for this expedition will be stronger and bigger than Andree's. We will go by sea to Spitzbergen. Then we will religiously investigate every foothold in the firm hope of finding our Scandinavian brother. In our search for Andree we mean to pay particular attention to the coast of Greenland and to Franz Josef Land."

TO ANTAGONIZE M'KINLEY.

Enemies of Hanna in Ohio Are Marshalling for Another Battle.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 16. — J. W. Holcomb, one of the members of the Republican committee of fifteen in this city, and an active lieutenant of Senator Hanna in the recent senatorial contest before the legislature, is authority for the statement that the Bushnell and Kurtz force are marshalled for another battle. Delegates to the next Republication state convention will soon be chosen. Those from this county will be selected in county convention next Saturday. Mr. Holcomb says he has evidence to show that Mayor McKisson will try to capture the county convention and that the Bushnell and Kurtz men will do the same thing the state over. With the state convention in their hands the alleged plan is to indorse the action of the Republicans who bolted Senator Hanna in the legislature, condemn the election of Senator Hanna as brought about by improper means and appoint a state Republican committee which will be antagonistic not only to Senator Hanna but to President McKinley, one of the aims alleged being to embarrass the president as much as possible if he comes up for re-election.

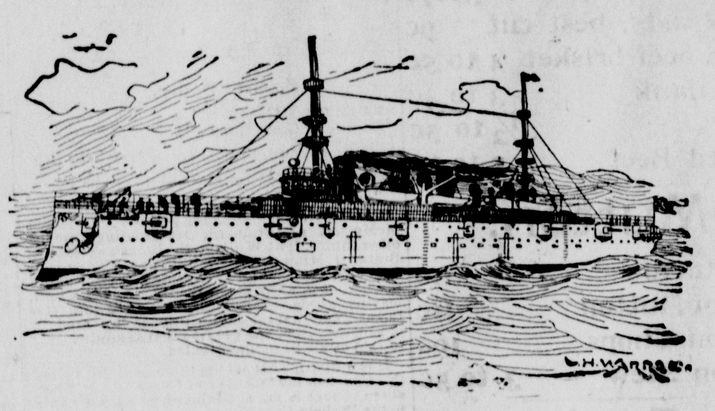
NO LOAN OF WARSHIPS.

Answers to Questions in the British House of Commons.

London, March 16.—In the house of commons the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Mr. Curzon, replying to Michael Davitt, anti-Parnellite, who asked the government whether Great Britain had offered to lend men-of-war to the United States in the event of a conflict between the United States and a European power, said the government had not made such an offer. Answering a series of questions which Mr. Davitt put, with the view of eliciting whether there have been any negotiations for an alliance between Great Britain and the United States, or whether Great Britain had offered to mediate in the Cuban crisis, Mr. Curzon said these questions were of such a nature that it was inexpedient to reply to them.

Arrest for Adultery.

La Crosse, Wis., March 16. — Dr. Barber, a prominent physician and surgeon of Holesville, was arrested by Sheriff G. G. Lang on a charge of adultery and arraigned before Judge Brindley. The doctor for some time has been making weekly professional visits at La Crosse, and while here, it is said, maintained illicit relations with his niece. Dr. Barber was considered highly respectable and had a large practice.



THE BROOKLYN,

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WORK OF RELIEF.

Arrangements in Progress to Establish One Central Relief Sation.

Havana, March 16. — During the morning there was no session of the United States naval court of inquiry, the members of the court sitting on the poop of the Mangrove discussing various matters in connection with their work. Arrangements are in progress to discontinue a number of relief stations in Havana which are open only at certain hours, and to establish instead one large central station which will be open for relief at all hours of the day with four suburban stations. Lists have been secured of the names of the towns near Havana, of the number of inhabitants and of the destitution in each. These lists will be extended throughout Cuba to embrace all the localities where suffering exists. A careful estimate, it is hoped, will be made of the total number to be provided for, so that the amount and variety of the daily rations can be fixed according to the money available. It is believed that the long established hospitals and asylums of Havana can be made much use of if assistance is judiciously given to their regular managers. It is further hoped that by spending $10,000. Las Coas, now the principal place here for the relief of the reconcentrados, can be made a model refuge, with new beds, kitchens, etc. Rumors are in circulation here to the effect that Italian warships are about to arrive at this port, and it is further reported that the United States government will send the Indiana to this harbor to stay two or three days. No cause is assigned for the latter story, nor can the report be confirmed officially.

SYMPATHIZE WITH SPAIN.

Austria and Germany Would Favor the Dons.

London, March 16.—The Vienna correspondent of the Standard declares that Austria and Germany sympathize with Spain, the former being actuated by family ties between the two reigning houses, and the latter by a grudge against the United States. The correspondent adds: "The Chinese question is much more practical for the United States than the Cuban, but America has no naval base in Chinese waters. Why should not Spain make peace by offering the United States a naval station in the Philippines? Spain would lose nothing thereby. On the contrary, the Philippines would be enabled to act from that base in conjunction with England and Japan."

MILITARY OPERATIONS.

Spaniards Claim to Have Captured Men, Arms and Ammunition.

Havana, March 16. — According to Spanish advices a government force protected by the gunboats Venaditto and Galicia, operating between Portillo Niquero, Carmones, Vican and Cabo Cruz, on the southwestern coast of the Province of Santiago de Cuba has been engaged with an insurgent force at Del Toro inlet. The Spaniards are reported to have lost three men killed and to have twelve men wounded, while, it is added, they captured eleven prisoners and some arms and ammunition. The Spaniards have, it is anounced, commenced military operations at La Sierra Mastria and on both sides of the River Cauto, in the province of Santiago de Cuba. Gen. Bernal is in command of the troops operating in the direction of Bairro and Cantilados. Reinforcements to the number of 1,500 troops have arrived at Santiago de Cuba from Spain.

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Preparing for War.

Chicago, March 16.—Active preparations are being made for war by the officers of the naval reserve association of this state. They met and adopted resolutions providing for the complete equipment of the associations men and discussed the advisability of giving the enlisted men practice in torpedo operations.

WARNED BY RUSSIA.

United States Cannot Count on European Sympathy in Case of War.

London, March 16.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times telegraphs an abstract of an article in the St. Petersburg Novoe Vremya, which he thinks "deserves attention as giving an accurate account of the views and intentions of at least three of the great powers." The correspondent says: "The article asserts that the United States are well aware that in declaring war against Spain they could not count upon the approval of any of the European powers. All, he alleges, would sympathize with Spain, if not actively, certainly by categorical protest against President McKinley's conduct. This is also well known at Madrid."

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Run Every Hour of the Day.

New Haven, Conn., March 16.—Preparations are going on at the Winchester Repeating Arms company's factory in this city that indicate the factory will be set running twenty-four hours a day at once. The officers of the company maintain silence about their plans and will not admit that new orders have been received, but reports are current that the government has placed a big demand for a large additional order of Lee rifles for the navy with the Winchester company and that ammunition is also being heavily ordered.

IS MOVING RAPIDLY

WORK OF PROCURING WAR SUPPLIES GREATLY FACILITATED.

Secretary Long Taps the $50,000,000 Pile for $2,500,000 for the Ordnance Bureau—War and Navy Departments Put in Another Busy Day—The New Cruiser Amazonas Will Be Gotten Across the Ocean as Soon as Possible.

Washington, March 17. — Yesterday was another busy day in the war and navy departments. Secretary Alger was enabled to make an allotment of funds from the appropriation of $50,000,000 which will greatly facilitate the work of the bureaus. These bureaus had not been able to conclude any contracts for the procurement of war supplies because no allotment had been made, but the ordnance bureau was given two and a half million dollars, and business went forward with a rush. It is true that this sum is already mortgaged under provisional arrangements made during the past week, but with the assurance of more funds to come the work of the bureau is now moving rapidly.

Secretary Long was exceedingly busy, having not only to give a good deal of time to the cabinet, to which he was obliged to return twice, but also being obliged to see a great many persons with whom the department has or expects to have contract relations. Among the latter was Mr. Herreshoff, the torpedo boat builder from Bristol, R. I. He turned two of these boats over to the department a few days ago, and the secretary's purpose in consulting him was to learn how much he could

Hasten the Work

on one of the boats remaining in his hands, which in ordinary times would require about two months to complete. The secretary also spent a good deal of time at intervals during the day in consulting over the long distance telephone with naval officers in New York, and it is believed much of this consultation concerned the procurement of suitable vessels from among the auxiliary navy for war purposes.

Mr. Malster, of the Columbian iron works at Baltimore, has notified the department that he will be able to turn over to it the torpedo boat Rodgers next Saturday. The Rodgers is a boat which smashed her engines in the midst of a trial trip about six months ago. It was necessary to almost replace the engines, but under the hurried orders of the navy department this has been done in good time. It is expected that the boat will be taken at once from Baltimore to Norfolk. The department has no disposition to waste time at this juncture in making trial trips, but knowing the boat to be of satisfactory type, like her sister boat, the Winslow, and of good workmanship, according to the naval inspectors' reports, she will be

Accepted Out of Hand

as were the Gwyn and Talbot last week. The new criser Amazonas, according to present plans, will be manned entirely from the San Francisco. The latter vessel sailed from Lisbon and will arrive in the Tyne about Friday. It is expected that she will divide her officers and crew with the Amazonas, placing Lieutenant Commander Arthur P. Nazro, executive officer of the San Francisco, in charge of the latter vessel. Without doubt the Amazonas will be gotten across the ocean as soon as possible, and it is expected that the San Francisco will convoy her.

The torpedo boat Foote arrived at Jacksonville yesterday afternoon. The Machias sailed from Norfolk to Boston, where she will undergo some repairs, made necessary by her long Asiatic cruise. The Brooklyn went up to Newport News for coal. The Marblehead, which is taking on stores at Atlanta, is about to sail to rejoin the squadron at Dry Tortugas.

The war department is greatly disappointed and annoyed at the dilatoriness shown by the contractors who have undertaken to construct the new fortifications along the coast. It is said that only one among the whole number has finished his contract on time. The deparment has been greatly embarrassed thereby in placing its guns, and has been obliged to extend the time allowed these contractors.

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NEW BATTLESHIPS

Provision For Three In The Naval Appropriation Bill.

Washington, March 13.—Hoping for the best and prepared for the worst about represents the situation in the war and navy departments these days. The officials still profess confidence that there is to be a peaceful outcome of the present threatening difficulties, but meanwhile prepare with serenity to get their duty if events should shape themselves otherwise. The most important and significant developments of the day were the decision of the house naval committee to place in the naval appropriation bill a provision for three new battleships, and a conclusion on the part of the secretary of war to issue an order creating a new military department including within its cortines that part of the country which would be in all likelihood nearest to the field of hostilities in case is should come to that. The order will create a commotion in the south. The present department of Texas is abolished and the headquarters, which have been at San Antonio, Tex., for so many years, are abandoned. In place of the place of the old department is created a new one, the department of the South. Gen. Graham, at present commander of the department of Texas, will command

The New Department.

This department will include the States of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. All of these states, save the last, are at present attached to the department of the East under command of Gen. Merritt of New York. Headquarters of the new department will be at Atlanta, Ga., chosen because of its fine strategic value from its excellent railroad connections.

It is without question the most unusual mark of confidence in an executive officer to empower him to give orders without limit for the purchase of war material, yet this is what the president and Secretary Alger have done in the case of Gen. Flagler, chief of ordnance, and that officer has not shown any disposition to shirk this large responsibility, but has instructed every concern capable of supplying war material, such as rapid-fire guns, shot, sheil and ammunition, to go to work at full capacity.

The navy department has now reasons to believe that it has secured the two warships, Amazonas and her sister ship now building in England for Brazil. It was stated at a cabinet meeting by Secretary Long that the naval attache at London, Lieut. Colwell had almost

Completed the Negotiations

for the sale. So far, however, the final notification from him that his offer has been accepted has not yet reached the navy department.

The day passed again without word from the court of inquiry according to the statement of Secretary Long, who says that he has received nothing whatever from the court itself or from Judge Advocate Marix.

In anticipation of a rupture between the United States and Spain many naval officers on the retired list have notified the secretary of the navy of their willingness and readiness to perform any duty in the line of their profession that he may deem suitable for them. There seems to be considerable misapprehension on the part of the general public as to the availability of officers on the retired list for active duty in times of war. Section 1462 of the revised statutes, bearing on this subject, provides as follows: "No officer on the retired list of the navy shall be employed in active duty except in time of war." Under this section it is apparent that if war should break out all officers on the retired list competent to serve will be subject to orders from the secretary of the navy.

False in Every Particular.

The statement was persistently circulated yesterday afternoon, and in some cases the report came from those whose sources of information should be reliable, that the administration was in possession of intimations or information that the result of the investigation of the court of inquiry as to the cause of the Maine disaster would show that the explosion which destroyed the Maine came from some external agency. A cabinet officer was even quoted as making this announcement, and another report had it that the stenographic notes of the inquiry were before Secretary Long. When the matter was brought to the attention of Secretary Long he pronounced the statement as false in every particular. "There is not a word of truth in them," he said. "No word has been received by the president or any one else as to what the board of inquiry will determine. The rumor was floating about all afternoon, but it is utterlywithout foundation."

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WAS A QUIET DAY.

No Dispatches of Disturbing Nature Received at Capitol.

Washington, March 15. — Yesterday, unlike last Sunday when the published statements of the desire for the recall of Gen. Lee and the protest of the Spanish government against sending war vessels with relief supplies to Cuba caused such excitement among official circles, was comparatively quiet. There had been no information bearing on the doings of the court of inquiry on the Maine explosion received during the day or any other dispatches calculated to cause conferences between the heads of the various departments. There were a number of the experts of the war department ordnance office at their desks for a short time during the morning to attend to some pressing matters, while at the navy department the board on auxiliary cruisers held a final meeting preparatory to the departure of the special board to New York. Secretary Long was at the navy department for a short while. He stated late in the afternoon that there was no news of any nature for the press, and, added in response to a specific inquiry, that nothing had been received from the court of inquiry.

The board on auxiliary cruisers met in Assistant Secretary Roosevelt's room during the morning. Each of the bureau's chiefs present was able to give the board some information incident to the work that may be required to fit out any ships that might be obtained. Several of the members of the board, as originally appointed to

Look Into the Matter,

are unable to leave the city at the present time, so it was determined that a special board, of which Capt. Rodgers will be president, should be designated to proceed to New York to undertake the work in hand. An office will be opened, at which owners and agents of ships will be invited to make their proposals for turning over to the navy such vessels as are of value for conversion into war purposes. The naval officials say there will be no difficulty exeperienced in obtaining all vessels that are desired as there are hundreds available. Thanks to the careful work of the naval intelligence oce, the department keeps in close touch with the construction of all craft that could be utilizeffid in the event of hostilities, and just now it has a record of forty such ships of all sizes and classes which will be inspected and examined if their owners desire to part with them.

At the Washington gun factory there are now in various stages of construction no less than 150 guns of formidable character on which work is being done night and day with a view to their early completion. A naval officer said their would be enough of them when completed to constitute a fair armament for probably thirty or more auxiliary cruisers should such a large fleet be found necessary to supplement the regular warships.

The ordering of the Helena and Bancroft, now on the European station, to the United States, will leave Admiral Howell commanding the station with one vessel, the San Francisco. No explanation for the action is vouchsafed by the officials of the navy department, and Secretary Long, when asked, declined to say anything about the step further than that the two ships had been ordered home.

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TWO NEW WARSHIPS.

Triumphant Purchases by the Navy Department.

Washington, March 16. — A week's negotiations closed yesterday by t triumphant purchase by the navy partment in London of the two f cruisers built and building at Elswi for the Brazilian government. Pos bly the officials took more pleasure closing up the business in this mann because of the knowledge that t Spanish agents had been striving secure these very ships, to whom, is said, they would be of much great value in case of trouble than to t United States. The next question how to get the ships home, and th has not yet been settled, according the secretary of the navy. The Unite States flag will be hoisted over th new ships within a week, probabl and just as soon as the crew can b put aboard the Amazonas she will b started for the United States. Th other vessel will follow at the earlies possible moment. The terms of sal are secret. The availability of the tw Brazilian ships was first brought t the attention of the navy departmen by Mr. Laine, agent of the Maxim Nordenfeldt company, who was au thorized to dispose these ships an two others in course of construction i France. Mr. Laine said that the tw ships purchased would be a most de sirable acquisition to the America navy, as they were

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products of the famous Armstrong yards. One of the ships is complete in every respect, has her coal supply and ammunition on board, and steam can be raised at any time. There will be no trouble in bringing the ship across as an adequate force from the local yards can be secured for the service. It is said the coal and ammunition on board passed with the sale to the United States. The ammunition is not all of the kind in use by the United States navy, so that the supply of ammunition is a necessary adjunct to the new ships. The other ship has been launched but it will take some time to make her ready for sea. Mr. Laine believes, however, that there will be no difficulty in bringing her over immediately if it is desired to make the move without delay, as the hull of the ship is well along and she could be towed and her own sail power used for the trip across.

A dangerous deficiency in the engineer department has been brought to light strikingly in the fact that it is scarcely possible to secure a staff of engineer officers to bring back to the United States any of the ships purchased abroad. This state of affairs has been brought to the attention of the house naval committee, but so far it is feared without meeting that degree of success which it was hoped for in the shape of an amendment

Increasing the Number

of engineer officers in the service. Col. Haywood, the commandant of the marine corps, has made five details of marines for cruisers now being repaired or ready for commission.

Senator Proctor visited the White House and up-town departments and his calls excited a good deal of interest. He spent half an hour first with Secretary Alger, explaining, it is believed, the military situation in Cuba, and afterward had a conference with Judge Day, assistant secretary of state. Then he went to the White House and was closeted with the president for two hours and a quarter. When he emerged from the room he courteously declined to speak regarding the nature of the information he had communicated to the president.

Because of a protest from some of the Western people the secretary of war has modified his order of last week changing the names of bounds of the military department so as to retain the name of the department of the Missouri. To do this, however, it was necessary to abandon the naming of "The Department of the Platte," and the territory included within the present limits of that department will be known as the department of the Missouri. The old department of the Missouri retains its new name of the department of the Lakes.

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LEAVES HAVANA.

The Court of Inquiry Returns to Key West.

Havana, March 17.—The Mangrove, with the court of inquiry on board, has sailed for Key West. Capt. Sampson, president of the board, assured the Associated Press correspondent that the decision to leave Havana was not reached until afternoon, after a consultation of the members. It was decided that while further testimony might be obtained here, this was not sufficiently likely to justify a longer stay. The court can return if the divers or wreckers make discoveries that add to the stock of knowledge now gathered. The plans of the submerged wreck, in the preparation of which Ensign Powelson has had a large share, are very elaborate, and Capt. Sampson says the testimony and records of the divers are very full. The greater part of the investigation that remains will consist, unless the court returns here, of a careful study of the plans. The court has no prophecy to make as to the further duration of its sittings or as to when or where the findings will be promulgated. Capt. Sigsbee will probably remain here with Lieut. Commander Wainwright to superintend the wrecking on behalf of the government. Chaplain Chidwick is expected to remain to care for any bodies that may be recovered. At least no orders have been received to the contrary.

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TROOPS TO MOBILIZE.

Twenty Thousand to Go Into Camp on Chickamagua Battlefield.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 17—Gen. Boynton says that 20,000 United States troops will mobilize in camp on Chickamauga battlefield immediately.

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No Inquiry of Germany.

Berlin, March 17. — The North German Gazette denies that Germany has received any inquiry from the United States in regard to her attitude in the event of war.

CAUSES TALK.

Senor Quesada's Presence at Vice President Hobart's Reception.

Washington, March 17.—The diplomatic corps is wondering what will be the effect of the semiofficial recognition of Senor Quesada, minister of the Cuban republis, at Vice President Hobart's reception to the Belgian prince. It is thought Spain will make a strong protest.

HE BROUGHT IT FROM THE WORLD'S FAIR.

And kept it two years.

The great World's Fair, at Chicago, in 1893, while it gave pleasure to many, gave pain to not a few as an indirect result of their visit to the White City. People were lured along the miles of wonderful exhibits by the new marvels that met the gaze at every step, and did not realize their exhaustion until they dropped into a chair in some breezy corner by the lake, and "cooled off." That's what began the trouble, in many cases. Of one such case, Mrs. L. W. Stevens, Fort Fairfield, Me., writes:

"My husband took a severe cold and cough two years ago last October—time of the World's Fair, which we attended. This cough lasted over two years, was accompanied by spitting of blood, and nothing could be found to help him, although various remedies were tried. Several doctors were consulted, but their prescriptions afforded no relief. Finally, I saw an advertisement of Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my paper and prevailed upon my husband to get a bottle and try it. The very first dose helped him and he was completely cured in a short time. We feel very grateful for what Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has done for us, and shall keep it constantly on hand in the house."—Mrs. L. W. Stevens, Fort Fairfield, Me.

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NORTHWEST NEWS

WEATHER IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

Snow Storms, Rain Storms and Thunder Storms.

Deadwood, S. D., Special.—A heavy snow storm prevailed on the northern cattle range. The storm is severe. A foot of snow has fallen here. It is growing colder.

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Yankton, S. D. — The first thunder storm of the year struck this place, a very heavy rain falling, together with hail. The wind attained a high velocity.

Watertown, S. D.—The wind blew a gale here all day. At 5 o'clock it commenced raining—the first of the season. Rain is falling in torrents.

DEBS' COLONY.

Located Near Belfast, Washington—Town to Be Established.

Tacoma, Wash., Secial. — The cooperative commonwealth founded by Eugene V. Debs has located a colony of its followers a few miles west of Belfast, in Skagit county, this state. eighty members have arrived, over half of whom are men whose families remain in the East. They come to look the field over and select locations. They form an intelligent and thrifty looking company and do not appear to be afraid of toil. The party is made up of men from Chicago, St. Louis, Maine, Michigan and Washington, D. C. A town will be established, surrounded by small farms.

CHANGE MAY BE GOOD.

With One of the People, Instead of a Professional Educationalist, on the School Board.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Special. — Dr. Hiram Landis Getz, one of the best known school directors and educators in the West, and who was president of the educational department of the national teachers' convention which was held in Milwaukee, has been defeated for re-election on the school board by David Lennox, a laboring man, by a vote of 1,204 to 466. The fight has been one of the most bitter ever fought in this district.

GRAND RAPIDS FLOODED.

The River Higher Than in Five Years Past and Still Rising.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Special Tel.—Nearly all the factories along the river bank were forced to shut down. The Grand river is higher than at any time in five years. Some manufacturers cannot get within two blocks of their factories. Messages from up the river as far as Grand Ledge show that the river will rise for at least ten hours longer.

LAURENS SCORCHED.

Fire Sweeps the Business Portion of an Iowa Town.

Laurence, Iowa, Special.—Fire here destroyed nearly the entire west side of the business street. The fire started in the back part of F. O. Youngren's grocery store, and burned nine business buildings.

A Double Suicide.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.—Mrs. J. S. Driscoll was found dead in her room at the chamber of commerce building, while her husband, in a dying condition, was seated in a chair near her. The discovery was made by a physician who received a note from Driscoll asking him to call at his room, stating that his wife was dead, and he would be dead when found.

Ex-Confederates Ready to Fight.

Owosso, Mich., Special.—Gen. J. B. Gordon of Georgia, who lectured here on "Last Days of the Confederacy," has received a telegram from his state saying: "One hundred and fifty thousand of your comrades stand ready to follow your lead in the protection of our national honor." Said the general: "I think I hear rebel yells and Yankee huzzas mingled as our common country unites in protection of our flag."

Attacked by a Cow.

Alden, Minn., Special.—Miss Tehea Paulson of this city was trampled on and seriously bruised by a crazy cow that some farmers were taking to market. The vicious beast got away from the men who were driving her and charged furiously at Miss Paulson and before the young lady could retreat she was knocked down and the animal sprang upon her.

Canadian Emery.

Winnipeg, Special.— The emery found on the east shore of Lake Winnipeg has been pronounced by experts to be of the very finest quality. The deposits known extend over an area of twenty-five square miles. About fifty claims have been taken up. Deposits of aluminum and quicksilver have also been found in the same region.

Shaft One Mile Deep.

Houghton, Mich., Special Tel. — The Red Jacket shaft of the Calumet and Hecla has begun producing copper from the thirty-seventh level. The shaft is vertical, nearly one mile deep. It was begun in 1889 and has cost, with equipment, over $2,000,000.

Colonizing Work.

Eau Claire, Wis., Special.—The county board has resolved to sell to James T. Gates of Milwaukee county lands at $12 per forty. The deal is to be closed in thirty days. It is said Mr. Gates is a member of the colonizing syndicate of which ex-Gov. Upham is the head.

An Early Break Up.

Clinton, Iowa, Special.—The ice is moving out of the Mississippi here ten days earlier than any previous record at this point.

Fire in an Iowa Town.

Ceder Rapids, Iowa, Special. — Every business house in the little town of Whittemore except the Union German bank building, together with contents, have been destroyed by fire, causing a loss of $25,000. An cunt of insurance not known.

A Year in Jail.

Algona, Iowa, Special. — The jury in the Rahm case brought in a verdict of assault with intent to do bodily injury. The judge sentenced the prisoner to one year at hard labor.

FIRE AT DEADWOOD.

Deadwood and Delaware Smelter Is Destroyed.

Deadwood, S. D., Special.— The Deadwood and Delaware smelter was totally destroyed by fire. The fire was caused by an overturned pot of molten slag. The smelting buildings, trestle, the works of the Elkhorn and Burlington railroads and five freight cars were totally destroyed. The assay and chemical rooms and the general office were saved. The loss to the company is $230,000 with $100,000 insurance. Four hundred men are thrown out of employment.

INTO THE RIVER.

Span of Winona's New Bridge Goes Into the Drink.

Winona, Minn., Special.— The 80-six-foot steel span now being placed at this end of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad drawbridge across the Mississippi river here fell with six men on it, a distance of twenty-five feet. The span had been moved two feet out to let a train pass, and while in this position the timber cribbing supporting it collapsed. All six men were badly shaken up and bruised, and it is little short of miraculous that none were killed.

GREENWAY'S FAILURE.

Manitoba's Legislature Hears Nothing About That New Railway.

Winnipeg, Special.—The Manitoba legislature has opened. No mention is made in the speech from the throne respecting the much talked of railway to Lake Superior. The session will be short and unimportant. The dominion government has promised to turn over to the province 3,000,000 acres of swamp lands which will be drained and made arable.

LOST IN STORM.

Marinette, Wis., Man Believed to Have Perished.

Marinette, Wis., Special.—A blizzard has been raging here for twelve hours, and a foot of snow has fallen. Levi Moberg, a young man subject to epilepsy, disappeared and is supposed to be lost in the storm. His home is in the outskirts of the city, and it is supposed that he was taken with a fit and now lies buried in the snow somewhere.

April 30 the Day.

Black River Falls, Wis., Special. — S. R. Roddy, White Buffalo, left for the Pacific coast, where he goes in the interest of the big event that will take place near this city on April 30. On his return he will visit the Rose Bud and Standing Rock agencies, where a supply of Sioux war bonnets and other paraphernalia will be gathered for use at the coronation services, April 30, being the fortieth anniversary of Black Hawk's accession as chief of the tribe.

"Has It in for" Allen.

Eau Clare, Wis., Special — An unknown man smashed the glass sign of F. C. Allen in the directory at the entrance of the Putnam building, and also Mr. Allen's big glass sign over the sidewalk and fled down an alley. A large plate glass window in a building formerly occupied by the defunct Commercial bank, of which Mr. Allen was president, was smashed by accident. The whole matter is considered peculiar and the police are investigating.

Steel Rails for the Klondike.

Milwaukee, Wis., Special—Fifty cars of steel rails, to be used in constructing the first railroad to the Klondike gold fields, were shipped from Bay View by the Illinois Steel company. These rails were rolled in the Bay View mills and constitute the first shipment forwarded to fill a large order given by the builders of the Klondike line

Indians Ready to Enlist.

Superior, Wis., Special Tel.—In the event of war between the United States and Spain one of the regiments in the service of Uncle Sam may be composed of Chippewa Indians. A canvass of the Chippewas in the Lake Superior region is said to show that fully a thousand, all young men, are ready to enlist.

Fell From a Train.

Downing, Wis., Special. — A lumberman named William Olson, whose home is at Kalamazoo, Mich., fell from a Wisconsin Central train near Barker, five miles east of this place, and had his foot crushed. A surgeon from here amputated part of his foot. Olson was taking blind baggage passage from Chippewa Falls to Minneapolis.

Logs Hung Up.

Houghton, Mich., Special. — Lumbermen are greatly obstructed in closing the winter's work, the heaviest for five years, by lack of snow, and indications point to many millions feet of logs being hung up in the woods and on the drives. Ice on Lake Superior bays is very rotten and an exceptionally early opening of navigation is assured.

These Go to Waupun.

Osceola, Wis., Special Tel.—H. St. Clair, who was found guilty of criminal assault, has been sentenced to ten years in the Waupun penitentiary. Guy F. Merrick pleaded guilty before Judge Vinji of bigamy and was sentenced to one year.

Pack Train Reaches Dyea.

Seattle, Special.—The steamer Australia has arrived from Alaska. Her officers report that the ship Lucille, with the government pack train, which was to have been used in the government relief expedition, has arrived at Dyea.

Express Agent Short.

Albany, Or., Special Tel. — Crosby Matthews, agent of Wells, Fargo & Co. at Newport, has been arrested on a charge of larceny. He was held in $2,500 bonds. It is said that he is $10,000 short in his accounts.

Fatal Tumor.

Mapleton, Minn., Special Tel.—The nine year-old son of L. Mucha died from the effects of a surgical operation for the removal of a tumor of a cancerous growth.

MINNESOTA NEWS

SOWING THE SEED.

Southern Minnesota Farmers Begin Operations.

Adrin, Minn., Special Tel. — The weather is warm and windy and the ground drying very fast. Farmers have begun seeding. The frost is mostly out and the ground is in fine condition.

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Kasson, Minn.—The strong winds of the past few days have materially dried out the fields and many farmers are commencing seeding. If this weather continues ten days more most of the seed will be in the ground.

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Echo, Minn. — The ground is in excellent condition for seeding operations and the farmers will begin next week unless a change occurs. Wheat, oats and corn will be the staples. Very little flax will be sown on account of the high price and scarcity of seed.

YOUNG WANDERERS.

Two Winona Boys Are Pickep Up in St. Paul.

St. Paul, Special. — Sam Sampson and Joseph Chinchanowski, boys sixteen years old, were found by the police in the railroad yards and locked up in the station on the charge of vagrancy. The youngsters had several dime novels and two sets of dice. Their home is in Winona and they had started for the West.

Wind and Fire.

Faribault, Minn., Special.—Monday was an eventful day in this city, five fire alarms being given. Fire started in Tenney's barn and threatened the destruction of four others and a number of dwellings adjoining. Loss nearly $1,000. A heavy wind prevailed until late at night, breaking a valuable showcase of Karp Bros., tearing down signs, bill boards and overturning numerous small houses. Fire totally destroyed William Eddy's new house and barn situated several miles west of the city limits. His loss was very heavy.

Death in a Well.

Belle Plaine, Minn., Special. — John McGrann, a well known farmer residing about four miles from here across the river, was killed by being overcome with gas. He was engaged in digging a well with a machine when an obstruction was encountered, and he was lowered into the well to ascertain the trouble. As he was lowered about twenty feet he was overcome by gas and fell to the bottom of the well which was sixty-five feet deep.

Farmers Will Build an Elevator.

Waseca, Minn., Special. — A large attended meeting of farmers was held here for the purpose of discussing the plan of building a farmers' elevator. State Organizer Whetherstone delivered an address. A temporary organization was effected and $1,380 subscribed. Committees were appointed to solicit further funds.

Small Blaze at Albert Lea.

Albert Lee, Minn., Sepcial. — Fire, originating in the kitchen of James Fraudsen's house, did heavy damage, but was put out before the building was destroyed. It is a new house, and the fire department did great work, as the fire was over a mile from the station.

Hai Wing's Assailants.

Redwood Falls, Minn., Special Tel.—The examination of Leslie Rollins and Fred Bager, charged with assault upon Hai Wing on the night of Feb. 20, ended and the boys were held to the grand jury and bail fixed at $200 in each case.

Broken Dam.

Sauk Center, Minn., Special Tel.—After putting in a new flume in the dam here water was turned in. A break in the dam outside the flume caused considerable damage and required the efforts of fifty men to save the structure.

Electric Light Tower Falls.

Winona, Minn., Special.—The big steel electric light tower, 100 feet high, located near Laird, Norton & Co.'s lumber office, was knocked down by a box car which was pushed off the end of a side track.

Bee Industry.

Langdon, Minn., Special.—Charles H. Gilmore expects to leave soon for the Pacific coast. He will locate in Washington, where he will erect a large apiary and engage extensively in the bee business.

Badly Damaged by Fire.

Madison, Minn., Special. — The residence of K. Tollifson of this place was greatly damaged by a fire which broke out from a defective flue. A prompt effort to save the building was made by firemen and citizens, but the inside of the building was completely wrecked.

Killed by Dynamite.

Carlton, Minn., Special. — George Ricks, a laborer in Grant's camp, on the Great Northern extension, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of dynamite. He was a stranger here, but is supposed to have relatives at Ashland.

Has Had Enough.

Hakoh, Minn., Special. — Thomas Minshall, postmaster at La Crescent, this county, has sent his resignation to Washington. He was appointed by President Buchanan and has served continually since.

Suicide by Hanging.

St. Paul, Special. — Elmer C. Ellison hanged himself in the barn on his premises. The body was found by his father. It is thought that worry over business affairs caused the suicide.

Probably Drowned.

Whalan, Min., Special Tel. — John Peterson, a laborer, was found dead near the shore of Root river just outside of town. When last seen he was badly intoxicated. It is supposed that he fell in and was drowned. He was fifty-three years old and unmarried.

Still Another Creamery.

Faribault, Minn., Special Tel.—The farmers of Cannon City township are building a new co-operative creamery in that village.

CLEVELAND SPEAKS.

Hopes the Present Difficulties Will Be Settled Without Bloodshed.

Princeton, N. J., March 17.—Former President Cleveland was interviewed by an Associated Press reporter upon the subject of the Maine affair and the existing relations between this country and Spain. Mr. Cleveland at first declined to express any opinion upon the matter. "I should only be misunderstood," he said. "I have been resting here quietly since leaving Washington and I don't wish to say or do anything which may be construed in any way as comment upon public affairs." Finally Mr. Cleveland, in a firm and emphatic fashion, volunteered this statement: "Though I have no wish to be interviewed, you may state for me that, in common with others, I think every patriotic citizen ought to loyally support the government during a period of trial like the present, no matter what exigencies may arise. I will also say that I hope the present difficulties will be settled without bloodshed. It is possible that an honorable way out will be found eventually and there will be no war." Mr. Cleveland said he preferred to reserve all comment upon the possible and probable outcome of the Maine affair until after the official publication of the report of the board of inquiry. Being asked if he would say anything upon the financial question and the plans and programme of the gold standard, or national Democrats, Mr. Cleveland said he preferred to reserve all comments upon that topic until his address before the Iroquois club at Chicago next month.

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REPORT THIS WEEK.

Such Is the Expectation of Members of the Cabinet.

Washington, March 17.—The general expectation of the members of the cabinet, said one of them after the meeting, "is that some report will be received during the present week from the court of inquiry examining into the cause of the Maine explosion. Yet," he added, "it would not be surprising to us if the report should be delayed for a longer time. We have nothing on which to base this hope that I know of, only the feeling seems general that what I have said will be the case. There is nothing at hand as yet to indicate what will be the nature of the findings of the court. At the last session our time was occupied in a general discussion of the measures under way for the national defense, notably in regard to the acquisition of new vessels of war. We are keeping an eye on the two ships under construction for Chile and the Argentine Republic, but it is not probable that we can get them. If we cannot obtain the ships it is a source of satisfaction to know that Spain will not be able to purchase them either."

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FOR MOVING TROOPS.

Arrangements Being Made for Transportation.

Cincinnati, March 17.—Maj. Charles Porter, U. S. A., of the Fifth regiment, at Fort McPherson, near Atlanta, has arrived here. It is rumored that he is arranging for the transportation of artillerymen from Fort Thomas to the South Atlantic coast. The passenger agents of the Southern, the Seaboard Air Line and the Chesapeake & Ohio railroads have been asked to make rates on the transportation of troops and accoutrements. Fort Caswell, on the Cape Fear river, Georgia, near Savannah, and Fort Morgan, near Mobile, are to be reinforced by troops to be mobilized at Fort McPherson. Companies of about sixty artillerymen, it is said, will be organized in the West, rendezvous at Fort Thomas and hurried off to Fort McPherson, whence they will be distributed along the coast.

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IT IS A FAMILY MATTER.

Reasons for Austrian Opposition to a War Between Spain and the United States.

New York, March 17.—A copyrighted London cable to the Post says: The general English comment on the Vienna news that Emperor Francis Joseph is leading a crusade among the continental powers on Spain's behalf, is that this was only to be expected from the family ties, the queen regent being an Austrian archduchess, while religious ties all encourage Austrian sympathy with Spain. Moreover, there is the emperor's well known dread of the possible future consequence of American intervention in European affairs. All that is known in well informed quarters here suggest that both the Austrian and the German emperors would go great lengths to prevent an outbreak of war between America and Spain.

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HOW ABOUT HERSELF?

Spain Protesting Against Brazil Selling Warships.

Washington, March 17.—It is reported that Spain has protested to Brazil against the sale of ships to the United States as an unfriendly act in view of the tension between Spain and the United States.

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A Female Cavalry Troop.

Denver, March 17.—A troop of cavalry composed entirely of women is a Colorado possibility in the event of war with Spain. Mrs. Martha A. Shute will organize the troop. She notified Acting Governor Brush of her intentions and he advised her to consult Adjt. Gen. Moss. Mrs. Shute is secretary of the state horticultural society. She is a fearless equestrienne and handles a gun or rifle very dextrously.

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Would Be a Triumph.

London, March 17.—The Standard, reviewing, editorially, aspects of the Cuban affair, says: "It will be a genuine triumph of statesmanship if President McKinley, who has hitherto shown conspicuous caution and judgment, can succeed in avoiding war."

NATIONAL GUARD ON DUTY.

New Hampshire State Troops at Fort Constitution.

Portsmouth, N. H., March 17. — By orders from the war department Capt. Pope of Company A, Third regiment, national guard, has detailed a sergeant and four privates for guard duty at Fort Constitution. This is the first detail of the national guard of any state to be called into active service by the war department since the close of the civil war.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1898.

YOUNG men can now take advantage of Horace Greeley's advice to "go west" at a cut rate.

MICHIGAN is to have a special session of its legislature called by Gov. Pingree for March 22.

THE libel suit brought by Charles A. Towne against the St. Paul Dispatch has been dropped.

POLITICS will warm up to a considerable extent in Southern Minnesota during the coming week,

A COUNTERFEIT plant has been discovered within the California penitentiary walls. It was a nice quiet place in which to turn out the spurious coin.

WATER will be used to christen the new battle ship Kentucky instead of wine. Our Kentucky brethren will undoubtedly predict all manner of ill luck for the ship.

IF Chas. A. Pillsbury's predictions are true ones, Joseph Leiter will make from $4,000,000 to $6,000,000 profit on his wheat deals. The Minneapolis flour magnate thinks Leiter will get $1.25 for his wheat.

DOWN at St. Cloud the public have refused to buy Spanish onions and the dealers have had to change the boxes in which they come in order to get rid of the goods. The American public are great on patriotism.

LOCAL option was defeated in the village election throughout Minnesota last week says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The item would would have been correct if it had stated that in some places in the state local option was defeated.

GREAT BRITAIN needs the United States in her business, but the alliance hinted at in those dispatches failed to connect. An alliance between the two countries would be beneficial—to Great Britain, but it will be some time before the matter is accomplished.

Dogs are said to be a drug on the market at Skaguay and are being shot to save the food they consume. A man from Philadelphia who had imported a cargo at an expense of $1700 sold the whole outfit for $100. These are the stories being brought by people direct from the gold excitement.

THE nomination of Van Sant for governor would suit a vast number of republicans in Crow Wing county and in this section of the state but that is not saying that the other candidates are not good men nor that they will not get the full party vote if either of them is fortunate enough to secure the nomination.

IF effective work is to be done by the republican league during the coming campaign there should be a disposition shown at the Minneapolis meeting next week to elect men as officers who will work with and for the party interest. The league should not be used to further the personal interest of any of its officers.

LATER appearances would lead one to think that there was not such a crying need of a herd of reindeer to carry provisions into the Klondike country as was supposed. The government has decided to send the Laplanders and reindeer now at Seattle to Pyramid harbor instead of into the interior.

Itching Piles.

Any one who suffers from that terrible plague, Itching Piles, or from Eczema, will appreciate the immediate relief and permanent cure that comes through the use of Doan's Ointment. It never fails. Free samples at M. K. Swartz, Central Drug store, Front street, Brainerd on March 26th.

FROM WALKER EXCHANGES.

Geo. Hastings came up from Brainerd Tuesday and intends to spend the summer here working at his trade.

E. J. Fulton, of Brainerd, has been cruising about Graceland and Bemidji and stopped off here awhile on his return home.

Geo. H. Whipple, of Sylvan Lake, is in town, and will probably stay all summer and do carpenter work. He has already secured work on two new buildings,

Meeting of Republican Club.

A meeting of the Republican League Club of Crow Wing County will be held at the municipal court room in this city on Saturday evening, March 19, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention of Republican League Clubs which meets in Minneapolis on Tuesday, March 22, 1898.

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An Interesting Letter.

Seattle, Wash., March, 10, 1898.

EDITORS DISPATCH:—I promised to write a letter occasionally for your paper but have as yet not found time. The O. Caron and Jamieson party left on Friday night for Alaska on the steamer Del Norte. The scene at the wharf was great and thousands of people gathered to bid friends on board the vessel farewell. Tickets are selling as low as $25 to the Copper river country, which includes the carrying of 1000 pounds of frieght and baggage. Horses, dogs and oxen are shipped to be used on the trails. Many deaths are reported Skagaway and Dyea of cerebro-spinal-meningitis and according to reports people are dying like sheep. The disease is the result of exposure, and in many cases a person dies within a few moments after having contracted it. All kinds of boats are being put into service here, and many are building their own boats. You can outfit here as cheap as any other place. Mr. Blandy and his team of dogs is a common sight on Seattle streets, where he is advertising a grocery house and seems to be doing well.

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Cleveland as a Mascot.

Grover Cleveland is a mascot for real estate boomers. He has made money in large sums for landholders in three widely separated parts of the country. When he was married, ten years ago, during his first term, Mr. Cleveland bought for $21,500 a place of 28 acres in the suburbs of Washington. Until that purchase the sightliness of the locality had not been recognized. The land was in small farms and there were few Washington people who had homes along the unfashionable pike. The president made some alterations in the comfortable old stone house and lived there in the summer time. When he went out of office, after two or three seasons' occupancy of Red Top, as the place was called, from the brightly painted roof, he sold his 28 acres for $135,000. But previously thousands of acres surrounding had changed hands. Cleveland Heights had been laid out, an electric road had been built, and all of the accessories of real estate speculation on a grand scale had been applied.

Mr. Cleveland's next venture was in a desolate tract of land on Buzzards bay. He went there on the recommendation of Joseph Jefferson, found good fishing and bought liberally of the rocky and sandy acres. The history of Red Top repeated itself, save that Mr. Cleveland did not sell when the boom came. Buzzards bay has come into prominence as one of the choicest localities on the Atlantic coast for summer homes. The land has gone up and up until the advances parallel those of the first neighborhood to which Mr. Cleveland lent his name. And now the news is that Princeton acres, and especially that part in which the ex-president has invested, are soaring in values.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The American School at Athens.

In a year of war and rumors of war an archæological explorer finds his occupation well nigh gone. Throughout the long drawn crisis of the past spring and summer both the Greek government and the Greek people behaved toward the foreign representatives of science in their midst with extraordinary courtesy, detaching them almost entirely from the feelings of irritation or resentment which were manifested toward the European powers. But with one-half of the available peasantry drawn off for the fighting line and reserves, and the other half able to think and talk of little but war, it was naturally difficult to effect excavations during the spring.

Thus the American school in Athens, which had planned for last spring the opening of the campaign which is to uncover Corinth, only did about a week's work. The government was too busy to proceed with the promised expropriation of the site, and finally the director, Mr. Richardson, bought for himself a small tract east of the temple and there came quickly on remains of a stoa, which seemed to indicate the proximity of the agora of the city. But the work was not proceeded with. It is to be resumed in March, if the expropriation has by that time been duly carried through, but the great depth of the soil will entail great expense.—Literature.

American Shipping Nowhere.

The statistics of the traffic through the Suez canal in 1896, as given in La Revue Scientifique, show that Great Britain, with 2,162 ships and 5,817,768 net tonnage, had 68 per cent of the total tonnage passing through the canal. The British tonnage, however, was 4 per cent less than in the preceding year, while the growing trade of Germany and Russia with the orient was illustrated by the fact that the tonnage of Germany increased 14 and that of Russia 35 per cent. Japan's first appearance as a trader with Europe in her own vessels is denoted by a record of ten ships and 30,553 net tonnage. Not a single vessel with the stars and stripes at the masthead passed through the canal. This item belongs in the category of Buenos Ayres, with only one American vessel in that port in a year, and Hamburg, which is said not to have seen an American vessel in 30 years.—Bulletin American Geographical Society.

The Natural Bridge.

The famous natural bridge of Virginia has just been purchased by H. S. Caruth of Boston, who will immediately enter into possession of the property and make his home in Virginia for a part of the year. Mr. Caruth is a gentleman of culture and taste and large wealth and will be able to do much to add attractions to this beautiful resort. The natural bridge was first made accessible to the public by the late Colonel H. C. Parsons, who built the Richmond and Alleghany railroad in 1881 and opened the western part of Virginia to the tourist. Colonel Parsons did much to bring out the natural beauties of the glen and park, and the touch of his taste and his rare sympathy with nature are seen all over the estate.

A Texas Well.

Science is continually discovering new wonders. An artesian well driven at San Marcos, Tex., recently found not only water but a kind of animal inhabiting the water which is found nowhere else. Specimens have just been received for study at Cornell university. The creature proves to be a blind salamander, nearly white in color, with long slender legs and toes useless for locomotion, but valuable for feeling in the blind darkness of the underground waters. They have been given the graceful name of typhlomolge.

Chicago Landlords.

A Chicago paper complains that $130,000,000 worth of property in that city is held by absentee landlords. And the worst of it is that many of these absentee landlords make their home in New York, thus helping to swell the population of the latter city. How to keep Chicago people in Chicago is apparently a live question in the western metropolis.—New York Tribune.

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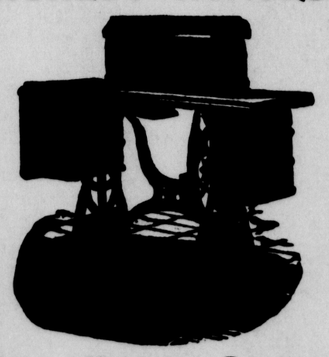
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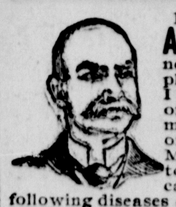
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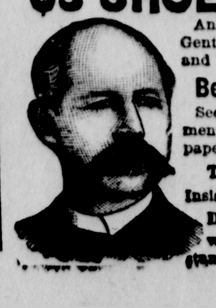
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Educational Association.

The Northern Minnesota Educational Association will hold their second annual meeting at St. Cloud, in the Normal school, on April 6, 7, 8 and 9. The meeting of this association was held in Brainerd last summer and was quite largely attended and enjoyed. It is expected that all who are engaged in educational work will endeavor to make this meeting a success. On the executive committee are Prof. J. A. Wilson and Miss Sara A. Jansen of this city. The program is as follows:

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

2:30—"The Culture Ephochs of Childhood in Education," by Supt. S. S. Parr, of St. Cloud. Discussion.

3:15—"The Public Schools from the Standpoint of a Citizen and a Member of the School Board," by Geo. S. Spaulding, of Alexandria, Minnesota Discussion.

4:00—"The Relation of Discipline to Moral Character." by Chas. F. Koeler, Mankato Normal. Discussion. Superintendent S. F. Brown of Glenwood. Superintendent Geo. A. Stanton, of Sauk Centre.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

8:30—Reception at the Normal School.

THURSDAY FORENOON.

8.30 to 11:40—Visiting the Normal and City schools.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

2:30—"The School of the Future. A. W. Rankin Inspector of Graded Schools. Discussion. Miss Estello Fenno of Willmar.

3:15—"History Teaching," by E. M. Bigg, Brainerd High School. Discussion. Miss Rebecca Ashly of St. Cloud High School.

4:00—"Child Study." Miss Isabal Lawrence, of St. Cloud Normal. Discussion.

THURSDAY EVENING.

8:00—Lecture. "The Influence of Public Education," by President D. C. Lord, State Normal School, Moorhead.

FRIDAY FORENOON.

9:00—Business meeting.

9:30—"Primary Education" by Miss Sarah C. Brooks, St. Paul. Discussion.

10:15—"The Work of The School Superintendent" Supt. A. M. Rowe, Little Falls. Discussion.

11:00—"Type Forms in Education," by Supt. R.E. Denfeld, of Duluth. Discussion.

For the Public Good.

In another part of this paper appears an advertisement worthy the reading, as its for the public good. It tells of a free distribution of Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy for Kidney ills. Read it and call at M. K. Swartz, Central Drug Store, Front street, Brainerd, on March 26.

Chicago's Favorite Passenger Station.

Reasonable success seems to have followed the efforts of the management of the Nickel Plate road to make it popular as a passenger line for traveling East. It is regarded as a favorite by many in making the journey from Chicago to eastern points.

Patrons of that line will be gratified to learn that arrangements have been made, effective Sunday, March 16th, for all passenger trains of the Nickel plate road to arrive at and depart from the Van Buren Street station in Chicago.

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"Seventy-Seven" is Humphrey's famous Specific for the cure of Grip and Colds, and the prevention of Pneumonia. All druggists—25 cents.

The Ferry in Operation.

The ferry across the Mississippi river is again in operation. Prices are: teams one way, 15c.; round trip, 25c.; foot passengers 10c. each way. Reduced or special rates to draymen and milkmen.

C. B. ROWLEY, Prop.

Prof. Bruns the expert optician will be in Brainerd at the Arlington hotel on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday March 21, 22 and 23rd for the purpose of correcting eye refraction. If your sight blurrs, eyes water or burn, glasses you have don't fit, or are suffering from headache which medicine does not relieve, consult him, he makes glasses to fit. Eyes examined free.

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For your Sunday dinner you should call at Bane & Bane's and select a nice meat or fish order. The best in the land is none too good and they sell just that class of goods.

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Fresh Cow for Sale.

J. E. Myers has a new milch cow for sale.

Buy your white fish, salmon and herring of Bane & Bane. They have a nice line to select from.

GRAVE LAKE ITEMS.

Oswald Bros. have removed their saw mill.

Many of the farmers have their ice crop secured for the summer.

Walter Magee will start for his home in Rice county this week.

Miss Barbara Gibbs will teach the Grave Lake school the spring term.

F. W. Billings started for South Dakota on Monday of this week to work for the season.

The ladies of this vicinity are preparing to give an Easter social and supper. A good time is expected.

J. W. Billings will start for Bemidji as soon as the weather permits and will engage in some business there.

Will Randale who accidentally cut himself over the right eye a short time ago, is now able to go to work, the wound having healed nicely.

Warren Hastings who lost his house by fire some time ago is preparing to build a new and more commodious residence on his homestead in the north part of town.

Louis Albert and L. Jermo are building a saw mill at the outlet of Grave Lake. They will have a shingle mill and planer in connection. They are both old mill men and will do good work.

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Teachers State Institute.

A Teachers Institute, appointed by the State Department for Crow Wing county will be held in the court house in Brainerd, begining March 21st and coutinuing five days. The institute will be conducted by Sanford Niles, assisted by Mrs. T. J. Gray.

Section 121 of the school law makes it the duty of all teachers to attend the institute ank Section 123 requires school boards to close any schools that may be in session in order to give teachers an opportunity to attend the institute.

J. A. WILSON,
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Since Lagrippe has been prevalent in this country, there has been found but one Specific, Dr. Humphreys' "77". For sale by all druggists.

SIGSBEE OF THE MAINE.

An Uncle of the Gallant Captain Talks About His Nephew.

John Sigsbee of Cortland, N. Y., is an uncle of Captain Sigsbee of the Maine.

"I have known the captain ever since he was born," said Mr. Sigsbee, "and a more wide awake, energetic man does not exist. From his boyhood up I remember him as a remarkably nervy lad, keen, quick witted and yet quiet and never disposed to blow his own horn. The published accounts of his self possession at the time of the explosion of the Maine did not surprise me in the least. It is what I would have expected of him.

"If he has said he doesn't know anything about what caused the explosion, you can rely upon it that it is true. Whether it was by the treachery of the Spaniards or by some other means, it was something that he was in nowise responsible for, I am sure."—New York World.

Getting No Fun Out of It.

If war should really come, it is greatly to be feared that the men who have not had a bit of the fun of shouting would have to do all the work of fighting.—Providence Journal.

IMMORTALITY OF ANIMALS.

Reasons For His Recent Statement Given by Rev. Dr. Sprecher.

"I believe that animals are immortal," said the Rev. S. P. Sprecher of the Euclid Avenue Presbyterian church in Cleveland recently.

The statement was made in answer to a large number of inquiries which had been received by Dr. Sprecher in his mail during the last few days, which were prompted by a sermon he recently delivered on the subject of "Physical Evidence of Future Life." Dr. Sprecher gave it as his belief that the life in the animal is immortal, but that the animal itself may not have reached a state of sufficient development to possess a soul.

"I believe that the soul and life are special creations," said Dr. Sprecher. "I do not believe that God will destroy them."

In answer to the query, "Does evolution give presumption of the pre-existence of the soul?" he said:

"Not necessarily, although such a belief would not be contrary to the doctrines of Christianity."

In answer to another query Dr. Sprecher said that he did not believe the spirit life would be very different from the life on earth.—Chicago Times-Herald.

It is solemnly announced from Germany that the kaiser is "about" to perpetrate another of his musical compositions. The action of William in thus giving notice that he is "just about to begin" is presumably prompted by a species of imperial consideration toward the musical critics, who are thus afforded an opportunity of leaving the country before the blow falls. On the occasion of the publication of the emperor's "Sang zu Regir' nearly every critic who ventured to find fault with it was arrested and tried on a charge of leze majesty.

FASHION'S FANCIES.

Beautiful evening capes of satin in opera shades are covered with narrow alternating ruffles of white lace and black mousseline.

The belt craze is on the increase, and the most beautiful specimens are shown made of leather, silk, velvet and metal. Many of the latter have jewels set irregularly in the large links.

A popular new underwear fabric is Egyptian cotton, coated on the inside with a soft covering of pure silk. It is as warm as wool and yet is more durable, less clumsy and will not shrink.

In fine buttons for bodices and jackets some handsome novelties are shown in celluloid, jet, steel and porcelain. The latter are especially lovely and often look like miniatures, so exquisitely are ideal heads painted upon them.

For full dress occasions in early spring chiffon, mousseline de soie and similar diaphanous fabrics will be in the best fashion. All over lace materials will also be much worn, made up over silk foundations of contrasting colors.

The demand for taffeta is unabated. The favorite shades are cardinal, ox blood and cherry, and they are a trifle more expensive than other colors. The national blues, violets and greens are also popular tints, and plaid taffeta is appearing.

Black is exceedingly popular for millinery, blouses, street gowns and wraps. A handsome black net gown seen recently was trimmed elaborately with jet, a beautiful jet fringe ten inches deep falling from the waist line from a narrow black velvet belt.

What is known as ruffle braid is one of the newest trimmings. It is made of three or more rows of braid, graduated in width, connected with silk thread designs. It is used for finishing off blouses and skirts and for forming flaring collars. From three to five inches are the favorite widths.

A beautiful imported black lace gown recently seen was ornamented with spangles and jet sequins and made over a foundation of heavy white satin. White chiffon formed the full front of the bodice, tiny black velvet ribbon being run in on diagonal bands a half inch apart.—New York Tribune.

HORSE TIPS.

Raven, 2:10, the crack half mile track pacing mare, is being driven on the road at Scranton, Pa.

Seth Griffin, the celebrated expert track builder, recently purchased a colt by Westland, 2:29¼.

The western stallion Senator N, 2:24¼, by Wapsie, lacks but one inch of standing 17 hands high.

The roan gelding Socrates, 2:25¼, by Socrates, trotted a quarter in 36 seconds last summer at the age of 24.

Unique, the green Betterton mare that brought $1,925 at the Lexington sale, has shown a trial in 2:14.

Dick Tilden will train the Shadeland Onward pacer Athol Wilkes, 2:19¼, who is tipped as able to beat 2:10.

Carl Kreipl is working 14 trotters, four of which are Americans, of which Marinet and Antelater are the best known.

F. M. Dodge of Pittsfield, Mass., was recently severely bitten in the face by the pacing stallion Sam Hill, Jr, 2:14¼.

Mignon, 2:09¼, was not driven on the road this winter. She has been taking life easy at a farm near Bridgeton, N. J.

The Hopple broke a strap, got tangled up with itself and took a tumble in the first heat of the Biennial Futurity stake at New York.

Carbonate, 2:09, by Superior, the old time phenomenal 2-year-old pacer, is now in the stable of Trainer James C. Wallace of Denver.

The mayor of Bellefontaine, O., has ordered all horses left standing unblanketed on the streets in cold weather to be taken up and put in livery stables.

La Porte, Ind., has a professional woman horse trainer, Mrs. W. F. Pontifex. She has met with marked success, especially in breaking colts and conquering vicious and headstrong horses.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The consumption of bootblacking in England for one year amounts to a value of nearly $3,000,000.

There are two blind beggars in New York who have stood at their respective corners in Fifth avenue every day for 25 years.

San Marino, the little republic in the Appenines, has proved that it is up to date by having a bank failure and arresting all the directors for fraud.

A Bath (Me.) tramp told the police that he stole a tub of axle grease, put it up in small boxes and peddled it from house to house as corn salve. He says he sold two boxes of it to the man whose axle grease he stole.

It is noted as an interesting phenomenon that the American Captain Mahan's book on "The Influence of Sea Power In History" is now being used in all German schools and libraries to promote the kaiser's scheme for a big navy.

NOVELTIES.

Pencil cases made of gun steel and studded with jewels are decidedly pretty.

Pompadour combs of shell are either mounted in gold or are embellished with brilliants.

Appointments for the writing desk in a French ware, with lusterless surface, are among novelties in desk fittings.

The belt craze is on the increase now that shirt waists for summer wear are on exhibition in the shop windows. The new belts are made in leather, velvet, metal and silk, enhanced with jewels. Enameled belts are also in vogue.—Jewelers' Circular.

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Misses' $1.75 Goat Skin, now	.60	Lumbermen's $1.75 Rubbers...	$1.15
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CHAPTER XIV.—(CONTINUED.)

"'But I ruined all your happiness! O Regina! my wife! It has been this accursed pride that has wrought it all! If we but had our lives to live over again!"

"'Hush!' she said softly. 'Let it be as God wills! He knows best. And there is a hereafter where all these broken golden threads can be taken up, and joined again together. In that we find our compensation.'

"She remained with him until he died. Two days of watching passed, and one morning he quietly breathed his last in her arms. We took his remains home to Auvergne, and there we buried him beneath a tree that he had planted on the day of his marriage.

"On an examination of my father's affairs, it was found that he had left his whole vast possessions, without reserve, to his wife; and counselled me as the son and heir prospective, to make every exertion to discover my lost sister.

"My mother survived him only about six months; she had been failing gradually, but we did not think her in any immediate danger. One day she called us to her and made me promise that when she was dead I would dispose of the estate in France, and go home to my grandfather in England. And then, having seen Genie provided with a suitable home, she desired me to cross the Atlantic, and ascertain if possible the fate of my sister Evangeline. I promised her faithfully to attend to her requests, and then I left her—she wanted to sleep, she said. When we returned to her room she was sleeping the sleep eternal!"

St. Cyril bowed his face in his hands for a moment, then mastering his emotion, continued:

"I had little to guide me in my search, but I determined to undertake it at once. I disposed of my estates in France, and took my sister to England. We were greeted warmly by our grandfather, who had sincerely repented his cruelty towards my mother, and after remaining with him a few months, I made arrangements to come to this country. Genie insisted on accompanying me. We could not persuade her to stay behind. We took passage in the Alsamo, and ten days out she encountered a gale which made her unseaworthy, and the captain was about to return to the nearest port, when we fell in with a merchant vessel, bound to Portlea. The captain of this vessel very kindly offered to take us on board, and those of us who were anxious to reach the States accepted his proposal, my sister and myself being among the unmber. I think providence must have directed us to the very spot where we know that our search is ended. Now that I know the fate of Evangeline, it only remains for me to discover the villain who abducted her. I would give half my life this moment for the privilege of putting a pistol shot through his heart!"

"By what means can you trace him? how identify him?" asked Ralph.

"I have seen him once. I remember his face distinctly. It was dark, strongly marked, heavily bearded and lit up by eyes that gleamed like fire."

Some sudden thought seemed to strike Ralph rather forcibly. He started up and paced the floor with hurried strides.

"Was there no peculiarity? Nothing by which this man could be distinguished from all other men with heavy beards and dark complexions?"

"There was. He had lost the third and fourth fingers of his right hand."

Ralph gave a sudden start. St. Cyril noticed it.

"You have seen him?" he said. "You know of him! Only give me a clew to his hiding place, and my life shall be at your service!"

"I think I have seen him," said Ralph guardedly, "but I am not sure. Mr. St. Cyril I thank you for the confidence you have reposed in me. I will help you to bring this man to justice, if he still lives. I must go home now. I will see you again before night."

The two gentlemen shook hands cordially. Ralph bowed to Miss St. Cyril, and left the house. All of his terrible dread of the past night came over him the moment he stepped out into the sunshine and saw the glitter of the sea. He shuddered as he passed the little cove where last night they had embarked in the boat. He felt like one suddenly bereft of all power over his body as he turned into the path leading to the Rock. What should he find there? Had the body of Imogene been tossed up on the shore, or had she made a repast for the fishes? God help him! His brow felt as if an iron band bound it round, the world was dark as night, his head whirled so that he had to steady himself by the door knob before he lifted the latch.

He heard voices in the sitting room. With a desperate courage he approached the door. He might as well face the worst at once. He entered the room: all was bright and cheerful. His mother was sewing in her great chair before the fire, and there sitting quietly by the south window, with some fancy knitting in her hand, was Imogene Trenholme!

CHAPTER XV.

RALPH stood like one thunderstruck. He was tempted to pinch himself to make sure that he was not dreaming.

"Come in, Ralph," said his mother; "we have been anxious about you. Where did you go so early?"

"I—I was called away," he answered, with some agitation, looking into the pale face of his wife. But she betrayed no conscious sign that she knew anything—perhaps she did not. He could not tell. Just then he could not bear to go in to listen to his mother's kindly gossip. He wanted to be let alone to collect his scattered faculties.

He started to go up to the library. On the upper landing he met Helen Fulton. She was singing gayly a stanza from "Comin' thro' the Rye," but something in her face made Ralph Trenholme lay a strong hand upon her arm.

"Miss Helen, where were you last night?" he asked abruptly.

"In the body, at your service, Mr. Trenholme," dropping him a curtsy.

"Don't trifle, if you please. Answer me truly. Did you save me from the commission of a crime the remembrance of which must have embittered my whole life?"

"I? Fie! Mr. Trenholme! What did you intend to do? Kiss the scullery maid? She's rather good looking, and her hair would be auburn if it wasn't red."

"I do not want to jest, Miss Fulton. I am in earnest."

"Lord bless us! How solemn the man looks. Did you ever hear about the toad?"

"I do not know to what you refer."

"Well, once upon a time, a very good man, a member of the church, I guess, became so disturbed in his mind that sleep forsook his pillow. He grew pale and haggard. His anxious wife inquired the cause, and after a great deal of hesitation he informed her that he had committed a murder, and buried his victim under an apple tree in the garden. The good woman got a couple of men to dig for the unfortunate remains, and after a hard two hours' work they turned up the skeleton of a toad. Now I would respectfully inquire if you have killed a toad?"

"You are incorrigible! But you shall not evade my question. Were you out in the boat last night?"

"Don't! You hurt my arm! And you'll break my bracelet. And it cost a heap of money. Yes, I was out in the boat."

"Did you go to the Rover's Reef?"

"I did."

"For what?"

"To see the Rover, of course."

"Pshaw! Did you see me when I went there?"

"I did; but unfortunately you were not the Rover. You are not dark enough, and you don't wear a moustache. Why don't you?"

"Will you be serious and tell me who you found on the reef?"

"You are inquisitive, Mr. Trenholme. If I were speaking to a third person, I should say you were impertinent. Can't I go to meet my true love all by the shining sea without giving an account of it to you?"

"Who did you find there?"

"I found Mrs. Imogene Trenholme and a man black as Othello, Moor of Venice. Only I did not know that the Moor had cut off two of his fingers."

"How came you to go to the reef?"

"I saw that my lady and her gallant had lost their boat, and thought it almost too cold a night for salt sea bathing."

"And you took them off?"

"I did. And they offered me untold gold if I would keep it a secret. I told them I'd never tell of it unless I changed my mind. But I'm in a great habit of changing my mind. I've done it several times in my life."

"I should think so. Well, Helen Fulton, you know something about me that no one else knows; you can keep it to yourself or not, as you choose. I will tell you something more. That man has ruined my peace; he has destroyed my confidence in my wife. A terrible temptation to leave them there to perish beset me last night, and but for you I should have been a murderer. You do not know how deeply grateful I am for my salvation!"

"Thank you. And if you will allow me to offer you a bit of advice, keep quiet on this matter; the boat drifted away from the reef, you know."

"But this man—this Moor, as you call him—what became of him?"

"Ah! You want a litttle more vengeance, do you?"

"I want to know whither he went?"

"He went in the direction of Portlea. I know no more. Don't tease me further. I must dress for dinner." And she danced away.

Ralph went to his room, and sinking on his knees he thanked God from a full heart that he had been saved from this terrible sin. By and by he returned to the parlor, and sitting down beside his mother he told her the story of the St. Cyrils. Mrs. Trenholme listened with interest, and was delighted when he had closed.

"Then Marina was of noble birth!" she cried, delightedly; "and it was no mesalliance for you to love her, Ralph. Poor child! We must have her brother and sister up here at once."

"Just my own thought, mother," then turning to Imogene, "Have you any objection to offer?"

"None," she answered coldly; "Mr. Trenholme's friends will always be welcome at this house."

So after dinner the Trenholme carriage and Ralph went down to the Reef House and brought up Mr. and Miss St. Cyril. They met with a cordial welcome from Mrs. Trenholme and Agnes. But when Imogene was brought face to face with Genevieve, the agitation of the haughty woman was something almost appaling to witness. She turned white as marble, her eyes glowed with feverish fire. But in a moment she recovered herself and bade Miss St. Cyril welcome with a grace that few could equal.

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Time passed. Still the St. Cyrils lingered at the Rock. They were pleased with America, and Ralph would not listen to them when they spoke of going away. His mother was delighted with the brother and sister; it was very pleasant to have such distinguished persons for guests. It gratified the pride of the good lady.

Before a fortnight had elapsed Guy St. Cyril was in love with Helen Fulton. And such a life as the gay girl led him! His tenderest speeches she laughed at; his flowers she made into wreaths to deck Quito, and when he asked her to walk or ride she said she must stay at home and finish a pair of stockings she was knitting for her papa.

But one day, by some stratagem, he beguiled her out to ride. They had not gone a mile from the Rock before she challenged to a race. She rode Agnes' horse Jove, and Guy was mounted on a stout but by no means agile beast that he had taken at random from the stables.

The road was smooth and a little descending. Helen gave the word, and off they started. She did not put Jove up to his best pace, for she wanted to be near enough to witness Guy's discomfiture when he should discover that his horse was not built for speed. They swept down the hill at an easy canter, down to where the highway was crossed by a brook that was spanned by a stone bridge. Helen was looking back laughing at the sorry figure Guy cut with his heavy going horse, and did not perceive that the late rains had torn the bridge away, until she was on the very brink of the gorge. It was too late to wheel her horse; she gave him the bridle, closed her eyes, and he leaped the chasm. Guy came up on the other side and hesitated. Helen felt reckless.

"Ha!" she called out to him, "so you are afraid! There is a ford a few rods above, where you can come through and not get drowned. The water isn't more than two inches deep. I'll warrant you that!"

Her tone stung him. He knew the inferiority of his horse, but he could not endure to be dared thus by a woman. He struck his beast a sharp blow. The animal reared and plunged over. The water was deep and the current rapid, but the horse was strong and reached the opposite shore, but not before he had cast his rider headlong upon the rocks in the bed of the brook.

Helen looked back pale and startled. Her heart felt cold. She turned Jove and plunged into the water. Guy had been partially stunned by the fall, but the coldness of the water had brought him to consciousness. She reached out her hand to him.

"Come," she said; "let me help you out of this. I suppose they will all say I got you in."

"Do you want to help me, Helen?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Identified by His Halo.

Signor Luigi Arditi, the famous conductor of opera, and the composer of much delightful music, is entering the fiftieth year of his public career, and on its completion will publish his reminiscences. The conductor of an operatic orchestra soon learns more about great singers than they themselves could tell him. He knows their moods, can understand their temperament, and is probably the only person to accurately gauge the limitations of their art. Hence Signor Arditi's book will throw a new and interesting light on many favorites of the operatic stage. To all opera goers the halo surrounding Signor Arditi's head is familiar, and the maestro tells a good story about it, at his own expense. It was in the days when the Mapleson opera company, from Her Majesty's, was in America, and at one of the towns Arditi went to cash an open check payable to himself and made out by the impresario. He reached the bank and presented the paper to the cashier, who looked first at the check, then at him, and said, "I must have some proof of identity. This is an open check; you may be Mr. Arditi or you may not." This was awkward, for the musician had no card or papers with him, whereby to set the question of identity at rest, and he did not want to have a journey back to his hotel. At last a bright idea struck him. "Do you ever go to opera?" he asked the cashier. "Yes, I have been several times," replied the cashier. "Then," cried the musician, turning round suddenly and lifting his hat, "do you mean to tell me you don't know Arditi?" The familiar back-view at once convinced the cashier, and, with many apologies, the money was paid.—From the Sketch.

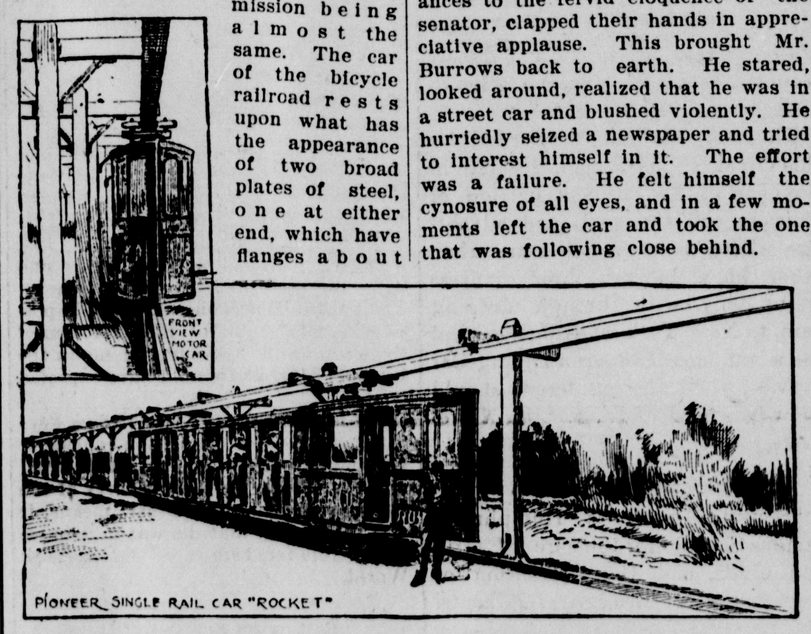
A boa constrictor in Indianapolis has diphtheria. Think of the amount of throat his snakeship has to gargle.—Chicago News.

ON A SINGLE RAIL.

UNIQUE SYSTEM OF TRANSIT AT PATCHOGUE, L. I.

The Invention Has Proved a Practical Success—Its Designer Describes the Method of Operation—How It Is Handled.

There is in operation at Patchogue, L. I., what is perhaps the most singular railroad in existence. Its cars move upon a single rail. It is no chimerical idea, but a genuinely practical invention. The father of the idea, Frederick W. Dutton, has this to say in regard to the road, its building and its equipment: "It has been truly said that it is as necessary to have five rails upon which to transport a railway vehicle as two, and that a multiplication of rails is simply a multiplication of evils. Any vehicle supported upon two bearings, the center of gravity falling between them, must by reason of that vehicle's constant efforts to maintain its equilibrium, be of a very excessive weight, if any speed whatever is undertaken, in order that it may be kept upon these bearings and be safe for the transmission of passengers and freight. A vehicle thus supported must consequently be heavy, while a vehicle supported directly below the center of gravity may be light. Consider these facts, and you will at once discover that our 'bicycle road,' as we call it, is really the greatest step yet taken in the advancement of transportation facilities. The track upon which our cars run is elevated in accordance with the topography of the country over which it passes. In some places the elevation is very slight, while in others it attains an altitude of from twelve to fifteen feet. This elevation must not be confounded with the trestle work of the ordinary railroad. We are governed in constructing a line by the advisability of having our structure upon the ground or built in the fashion of the elevated roads of cities. The road at Patchogue is an electric one. At a distance of twelve feet from the road bed and directly over the car itself, just as the trolley wire runs, is a line of timber, light, but exceedingly durable. This is known as the rigid overhead guide for the electric conductor, power being transmitted from a wire that runs along the guide from the power house. It will be seen that by this means we obtain all the advantages of the trolley system with none of its disadvantages. We never can be troubled by our trolley wheel losing its wire. In regard to our method of maintaining power there is, of course, small difference between the trolley system and ours, the method of transmission being almost the same. The car of the bicycle railroad rests upon what has the appearance of two broad plates of steel, one at either end, which have flanges about three times the depth of the flanges of an 8-foot engine wheel. These hold the car firmly in position upon a single rail. The car structure itself is odd, but it is as firm as the Rock of Gibraltar so far as falling from the track is concerned. The motor carrying wheels are really double flanged. They are set in rigid frames, connected by still other frames running up through the car in a vertical position and acting as guides or pilots to the carrying wheel. In the event of a wheel breaking, the car would drop one inch only and would be caught on the rail at either or both ends upon the metal double-flanged keels or shoes referred to, which are made fast to the bottom of the car, the drop not being sufficient to allow the guide or pilot wheels to leave the overhead support, and the car would slide along on the rail until stopped by its friction. So much for the railroad structure. The car in use is fifty-five feet long and five feet wide in the clear. It is pointed at both ends in order that it may offer less resistance to the wind and so facilitate the speed. The entrances are from side doors and therefore no platforms are needed. The car is divided into compartments, but the dividing partitions end within a short distance of the top. The seats are arranged in the same fashion as those of an ordinary sleeping coach, though the narrow width of the car renders the existence of an aisle impossible. Each car will seat comfortably from 36 to 66 persons. From the arrangement of the car it will be seen that it is not unlike the European railroad coaches. These latter are entered by doors leading into each compartment and so it is with the bicycle railroad car. I believe that the increased cleanliness, convenience, privacy and speed make up for what we do not have and the ordinary railway car possesses. When run at its maximum speed a car on this railway can make a hundred miles an hour, but in order to demonstrate this it will be necessary for us to have a much longer line of track than we have at Patchogue. The best we can do on that is sixty miles an hour, and we get up that speed on very short notice. It is not the idea to transport passengers and baggage by the same train. We believe that greater speed and more comfort can be attained by making this distinction. One of our vestibule trains would consist of three passenger coaches, each seating 66 passengers, and two motor coaches—that is, the coaches that contain the motors that receive the power through the electric conductor—each seating 36 passengers. We are positive that with an engine of 400 horse-power moved under 80 pounds steam pressure, a steady speed of 100 miles an hour could be imparted to one of our vestibuled trains. The only employes necessary to run with the train are the motormen, who open and close the doors by means of compressed air. The agents at the stations collect fare from passengers. Again, so far as expense is concerned, we only use a fifty-pound rail, where the ordinary railroad uses a seventy-five pound rail, and yet our structure and cars are the safest of the safe. To make a long story short, the one rail railroad is no longer a theory, but a practical success, and I venture to predict that before half a dozen years it will have come into such general use as to be considered a genuine common carrier."



BICYCLE RAILROAD AT PATCHOGUE, L. I.

The Ruined Neck.

Woman's neck is almost ruined. The high, stiff linen collar has done it. Surely these observers who discovered that everything good has its evil must been fashion writers in their day. The high collar is extremely stylish, is comforable, notwithstanding contrary appearances, and it affords an easy, neat way of dressing the neck; but at the same time it plays havoc with what the poets call the slender, marble column of milky whiteness, and so on. One has only to look carefully at the necks of the women at the opera, at a ball, at a reception, to see that they aren't what they used to be. The high collar has left its mark. To look well it has to be worn tight enough to hinder perfect circulation, and that causes the neck to lose its plumpness, the skin to lose its fine, soft texture and purity of color. The neck of the average woman when bared nowadays instinctively makes the average man think of the sere and yellow leaf. He has no idea what has done it, but he knows that the women's necks and shoulders aren't so pretty as they used to be.—New York Sun.

What She Uses.

"What yeast does your wife use to make her bread rise?" asked one young married man of another. "Why, I don't think she uses any kind of yeast," was the reply. "I think she uses an alarm clock."—Yonkers Statesman.

Old Brute.

"Darling, please answer me," he moaned, as he stood in the center of the parlor. "I am on the rack." "So is your hat," shouted the old gentleman, who had a gallery seat on the stairway.—Detroit Free Press.

If you would know what your friends say to you when absent listen to what is said of others in your presence.

BURROWS' REHEARSAL.

He Absent-Mindedly Made His Speech in the Street Car.

Senator Burrows was riding down to the capitol last Saturday morning in a yellow car of the Metropolitan line, says the Washington Post. On the previous day the Corbett election case had been up in the senate and it was expected that the argument would be continued. Senator Burrows, who is a member of the committee on privileges and elections, is against Mr. Corbett, and it was his vote which resulted in an adverse report from the committee. In the hands of the senator, as he sat in the corner of the car, was a huge pile of manuscript, the speech which he had prepared for delivery. Oblivious of the place, he was rehearsing his remarks. Beginning at first in a tone scarcely audible, he became so engrossed in his work that his voice grew louder and louder. The climax came, when, slapping his hand forcibly upon his knee, he exclaimed, in a commanding tone, "Mr. President, this case is stare decisus!" The legal phrase echoed from one end of the car to the other. Some young men, who had been listening with amused countenances to the fervid eloquence of the senator, clapped their hands in appreciative applause. This brought Mr. Burrows back to earth. He stared, looked around, realized that he was in a street car and blushed violently. He hurriedly seized a newspaper and tried to interest himself in it. The effort was a failure. He felt himself the cynosure of all eyes, and in a few moments left the car and took the one that was following close behind.

A WORD OF ADVICE.

To Those Coming to Alaska or the Klondike Gold Fields.

One thing should be impressed upon every miner, prospector or trader coming to Alaska, to the Klondike, or the Yukon country, and that is the necessity for providing an adequate and proper food supply. Whether procured in the States, in the Dominion, or at the supply stores here or further on, this must be his primary concern. Upon the manner in which the miner has observed or neglected this precaution more than upon any other one thing will his success or failure depend.

These supplies must be healthful and should be concentrated, but the most careful attention in the selection of foods that will keep unimpaired indefinitely under all the condition which they will have to encounter is imperative. For instance, as bread raised with baking powder must be relied upon for the chief part of every meal, imagine the helplessness of a miner with a can of spoiled baking powder. Buy only the very best flour; it is the cheapest in the end. Experience has shown the Royal Baking Powder to be the most reliable and the trading companies now uniformly supply this brand, as others will not keep in this climate. Be sure that the bacon is sweet, sound and thoroughly cured. These are the absolute necessities upon which all must place a chief reliance, and can under no circumstances be neglected. They may, of course, be supplemented by as many comforts or delicacies as the prospector may be able to pack or desire to pay for.—From the Alaska Mining Journal.

A book of receipts for all kinds of cookery, which is specially valuable for use upon the trail or in the camp, is published by the Royal Baking Powder company, of New York. The receipts are thoroughly practical, and the methods are carefully explained, so that the inexperienced may, with its aid, readily prepare everything requisite for a good, wholesome meal, or even dainties if he has the necessary materials. The matter is in compact though durable form, the whole book weighing but two ounces. Under a special arrangement, this book will be sent free to miners or others who may desire it. We would recommend that every one going to the Klondike procure a copy. Address the Royal Baking Powder Co., New York.

MINSTRELS' HUMOR.

Witty Answer of an Irishman Who "Never Argued with a Lady."

The minstrels of Ireland are not all gone from the highways and byways of Erin, says an exchange. The mournful harp and plaintive pipe may have given way to the breezy banjo and crooning violin, but the songs which these accompany are the songs of Ireland still. Down by the rotten Claddagh wharves of old Galway town I came upon a rapt audience, says a well-known traveler, enthralled by the dulcet notes of Tim Brennan, the "wandering minstrel of Tipperary"—one of the sweetest singers I ever heard and one who would have been great were it not for his love of "the cinder in it," as they aptly term the west of Ireland mountain dew. I had seen Tim many times before in Ireland. Our trampings had brought us into the same relations of artist and responsive auditor so many times that as he tipped me a comforting wink of recognition I noticed that his violin had been replaced by the temporary, though ample musical makeshift of a banjo wrought from the head of an ancient Irish churn. In the pause following his ballad I felt emboldened to toss him back his wink, with the query: "And, Tim, why didn't you bring the churn with its head?" "Faith yer honor," he replied, in a flash and with a winsome smile, holding the churn-head banjo aloft so all could see, "faith I never argue wid a lady—an', yer honor, a bould Irish woman stud at the other ind!"

N. W. Ayer & Son.

N. W. Ayer & Son, the successful newspaper and magazine advertising agency of Philadelphia, have issued an announcement stating that Albert G. Bradford and Jarvis A. Wood were admitted to partnership in the firm January 1. The new members are not beginners in the advertising business. They have been connected with N. W. Ayer & Son for years and have worked their way to the top by careful attention to business and painstaking work for the firm and its patrons. In connection with the new partnership announcement, N. W. Ayer & Son review the history of the firm. From an humble beginning in 1868, when the business of the first year amounted to but $15,000, the concern has jumped slowly but safely until its annual business amounts to over $1,500,000—a sum that represents a daily payment to newspapers and magazine publishers of $5,000.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Astonishing.

Mother—And what do you think of my daughter's French, Count?

Count—Eet ees ze most astonishing French I haf evaire heard.—Tit-Bits.

FROM EVERYWHERE.

Beauty may be only skin deep, but the plump girl gets the most tandem rides.

The pawnbroker who takes the most interest in his business has the least principle.

Out of sight is never out of mind with true lovers, who turn the gas very low.

London has 600,000 houses. Paris has 90,000 houses. New York has 115,000 houses.

OVERWORKED BRAIN.

From the Record, Pierceton, Ind.

Determined to rise in his chosen profession as an educator, Ernest Kemper, of Pierceton, Ind., overtaxed himself mentally and physically. He was ambitious, his mind was always on his work. From early morn until late at night he continually poured over his books.

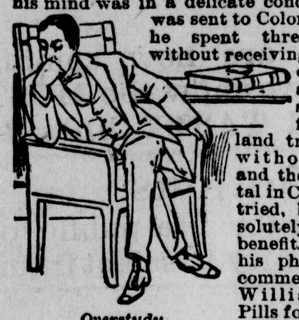
"Burned the candle at both ends"

Few persons, even with the strongest constitution, can keep up under such a strain.

In addition to his studies, Mr. Kemper was teaching a school some three miles from his home. Finally, his excessive study and the exposure of going to and from school in all kinds of weather undermined his health.

He was taken to his bed with pneumonia and his overworked brain almost collapsed. For several weeks he was seriously ill.

Catarrh had taken root in his system and his mind was in a delicate condition. He was sent to Colorado where he spent three months without receiving any benefit. Then a noted specialist from Cleveland treated him without avail, and then a hospital in Chicago was tried, but all absolutely without benefit. Finally his physician recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and from the first box he began to improve. When he had taken nine boxes he was *completely cured.* This famous blood and nerve medicine had accomplished what all his former expensive treatment failed to accomplish. Mr. Kemper says his catarrh has entirely left him; he is strong again and weighs nine pounds more than he ever did. He gives the pills the entire credit. He is starting teaching again and feels abundantly able to continue the work. To prove that the above is true in every respect, Mr. Kemper made an affidavit as follows:



Overstudy.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 10th day of September, 1897.

R. P. WATT, *Notary Public.*

We doubt if these pills have an equal in all the range of medicine, for building up a run down and debilitated system.

No grave is deep enough to bury the good man's hope.

BEETS AS LARGE AS YOUR ARM.



The editor of the "Brown City, Michigan, Banner," recently paid a visit to Western Canada, and speaking of a garden that he saw in the Edmonton District, says:

"On August 23rd we had the pleasure of visiting the model seven-acre garden at Edmonton, owned and operated by one Donald Ross, a typical Scotchman, and as whole-souled, good-natured old gentlemen as you often meet. He gave the Yankees each a hearty handshake as we were introduced in succession by the Canadian Government Agent, who was our guide and pilot while at Edmonton, and to whom we are indebted for many courtesies conferred. Mr. Ross informed us that he cleared from $800 to $1,000 annually from the sale of roots, vegetables, flowers and plants. We here state that we never before saw such a growth of vegetables at that season of the year. He said that he raised 750 bushels of onions to the acre. Beets were growing as large as your arm, turnips the size of one's head, and cabbages as large as a patent pail. Following are prices that Mr. Ross gave us as receiving for his produce: Beets, 50 cents per bushel; carrots, 40 cents; onions, $1.25; turnips, $5 per ton; cabbage, 4 cents each; green corn, 25 cents per dozen; tomatoes, $1.50 per bushel; potatoes, 25 to 30 cents; cauliflower, $1 per dozen; cucumbers, 15 cents per dozen; strawberries, 25 cents per box; squash, 4 cents per lb., and other produce in proportion. He kept a hot-house 12x180 feet, heated by a furnace by means of flues. One man beside himself attended this garden, except at time of gathering the crop."

Agents of the Canadian Government are now located at different points in the United States, and using their efforts towards securing settlers on the fertile lands of Western Canada, to which the gold fields are tributary.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c. or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm—A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

Wisconsin Dairy School Notes.

Ten weeks of the three months' term of the Wisconsin Dairy School have now passed, and students as well as instructors are becoming so well acquainted and thoroughly interested in their work that they are loth to part. The present class of 115 students, mostly from Wisconsin, but many from other states and Canada, is the largest attendance in the history of this school. The dairy school building was designed and equipped for the accommodation of 100 students, at an expense of about $40,000. Past experience has shown that for various reasons some few students are always obliged to leave before they have completed the course, and in anticipation of this 115 were allowed to enter. We were obliged to ask about twenty more men who applied for admission to wait and come next year. Some have already registered for next winter's term, and any one wishing to enter the school is advised to apply early for admission before our accommodations are filled. Creamery and cheese factory operators are about equally represented in numbers in the present class.

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Scarcely a year passes without the introduction of some new ideas in butter and cheese making. This year, in addition to the usual instruction given in practical butter making in the creamery cheese making in the cheese department, milk testing in the laboratory, and milk and cream pasteurization in the pasteurizing room, the Wisconsin curd test for detecting milk injurious to the quality of full cream cheese, has been explained and used constantly by the students. Pasteurizing milk for butter making is also a new feature of the instruction this winter. During the past summer we made considerable butter from cream which was pasteurized after separation, and then ripened with a commercial starter. This butter was packed in the Australian boxes as well as the common sixty pound tubs, kept in cold storage until winter, and has been inspected by the students now at the school. A complete outfit for pasteurizing the milk and skimming it while hot, as well as instruction in ripening the cream from such milk and making the butter from it, has been added to the equipment of the school this winter. Mr. H. E. Schucknecht of Minnesota has been with us a few days and given the students the benefit of his experience in this line of work.

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Although these continuous pasteurizing machines, which will heat from 5,000 to 10,000 pounds of milk per hour to the pasteurizing temperature of 155 degrees F., are not primarily intended for pasteurizing milk or cream to be sold directly to the consumer in pint and quart bottles, a practical test was made of the keeping quality of the cream and skim milk that came from the separator at this high temperature. Pint samples of both the hot cream and hot skim milk were taken directly from the separator and cooled in the sterilized glass milk jars, which are commonly used for retailing milk to the consumer. These samples were cooled at once to about 50 degrees F., the jars were covered with paper caps and left in a room at a temperature of about 65 degrees F. Six trials were made in this way, by taking samples of the hot skim milk and hot cream directly from the separator on six different days. It was found that these pint samples, kept in sterilized bottles, remained perfectly sweet in every case for four days. Some were sweet after five days, but most of them had a slightly sour smell and about 0.3 per cent acid on the fifth day.

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An experiment on mottles in butter was made by adding some of the ripened cream from one large vat to each of three churns, two of them box churns and one a combined churn and worker. The granular butter in one box churn was washed with water having a temperature of 40 degrees F., and in the two other churns the temperature of the wash water was 60 degrees F. After standing in this wash water about ten minutes a part of the granular butter from each of the two box churns was taken out, worked without salt and a 20 pound tub filled with butter from each churn. The remaining granular butter was salted, worked and a tub filled with the salted butter from each churn. The next morning these five tubs of butter were examined. It was plainly noticeable that the unsalted butter from both the 40 degrees F., and 60 degrees F. wash water was of a perfectly uniform, even color, with no suggestion of mottles or wavy color, but their color was of a considerably lighter shade of yellow than that of the salted butter. All the tubs of salted butter were slightly mottled and uneven in color, but no difference in the amount of mottles could be detected between that from granular butter washed with water of 40 degrees F. and the one in which the temperature of the wash water was 60 degrees F. The mottles were caused by the salt alone.

E. H. FARRINGTON.

Madison, Wis.

Poultry Range.

Too little attention is paid to the poultry range, which we often call a poultry yard. It is the custom of farmers to think that the yard is a thing of little moment. On farms where the poultry have the run of the whole place this article does not apply. But there are many farms and perhaps should be more, where the poultry are kept shut up through a good part of the season. In such a case it will pay to give a range so large that the fowls will not be able to eat all the grass that grows on it. There is no economy in restricting the range and feeding grain. Grass is one of the cheapest feeds that can be fed.

Just how large the range should be will depend on many things. One of these is the richness of the soil and the luxuriance of the growth of grass on it. We have seen new lands that had just been redeemed from a scrub oak forest, where the soil was so thin that a small flock of fowls would in a few weeks completely denude of grass a large yard. But if the land has been cultivated and has a good blue grass sod on it, and is in thriving condition, it is safe to say that the area will sustain in fair condition three times as many fowls as the yard spoken of, as being reclaimed from a scrub oak forest and left with nothing but the original nondescript grass on it.

Suppose you give an acre of land to fifty fowls. Will it not pay? We think it will. In the first place the returns from it will be without cost to yourself. There is no plowing, no sowing, no cultivating, no reaping and threshing. Almost the entire returns will be profits. The grass that grew on it will have been turned into meat and eggs. The hens will keep healthy, and the saving to the life of the flock will be quite an item. Then, too, most farms are so situated that the giving of an acre of ground for such a purpose is not a great matter. In many cases it would remain partly vacant anyway.

As to fencing the yard, this need not be a great question in this age of cheap wire. The larger the lot the less will it cost to fence it per square rod. Thus, if a lot be two rods long and two rode wide it will take eight rods of fencing to go around it. But if the lot be four rods long and four rods wide it will take but 16 rods to fence it. If it be eight rods wide and eight rods long it will take only 32 rods to fence it. On this presumption the first lot will be 4 rods in area, the second 16 in area and the third 64 rods in area. Four foot woven wire fence may be purchased at 40 cents per running rod. On this basis the first lot will cost for fencing each square rod, 80 cents, for each rod will require two linear rods of fencing. On the lot that is four rods square the cost for fencing each square rod will be 40 cents, as each square rod is fenced by one linear rod. For the third lot the cost will be only 20 cents for each square rod.

So we might extend the figures. If the lot were 16 rods square the cost would be 10 cents per rod. If it were 32 rods square the cost would be five cents per rod square. If the lot were 64 rods square the cost would be 2½ cents per rod. A lot 128 rods square would cost 1¼ cents per square rod. Finally if the lost were 256 rods square the cost would be only ⅝ of a cent for every square rod of land. This shows the economy of great operations. The big lot is the cheapest, everything considered, and this is especially true in the fencing. Of course we do not suggest that anyone build a hen yard 256 rods square. The figures are given to impress the truth of a great principle that we cannot afford to ignore.

This is one of the great reasons why it would be desirable to keep fowls in large flocks were it not that they are more likely to become the prey of diseases of a contagious nature. A large range is always desirable, but it is difficult to have a large range without having a large flock of fowls.

In some yards the large range furnishes the fowls with a goodly supply of fresh meat in the form of grasshoppers. It is astonishing what a large number of these insects inhabit a single acre. If the acre patch be exhausted by the industry of the hens, a few hours suffice to replenish it. Not only grasshoppers but hundreds of varieties of bugs and worms infest and journey through this field, falling a swift prey to the feathered sentinels. With the green grass and fresh meat the fowls are kept healthy and happy and continue to manifest their content by a voluminous product of eggs.

Germany and American Horses.

Foreign correspondents report that the Minister of Agriculture of United Germany at a recent session of the Prussian Diet declared that American horses developed influenza after importation, and if the importations increased, Germany would be forced to adopt suitable quarantine measures to protect itself. Dr. Salmon, the chief of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, said when his attention was called to the dispatch: "So far as the Department of Agriculture is aware there is no influenza prevailing in this country. It is a disease common to horses, and possibly may be present in places of which we have no information, but this is improbable, because news of that character would promptly reach the department. The horses which are exported are not inspected, but if an animal has the disease it will recover or die before the transatlantic journey is made. The period of duration of the disease is about two weeks, and as it takes from two to three weeks to ship the animals across the ocean it is apparent that all danger is passed by the time the other side is reached." The growth in the shipment of American horses to Europe in the last four years has been enormous. These shipments in 1897 aggregated in value $4,769,265, as against $718,607 in 1893.

After all, there are few fowls more successfully handled than the Plymouth Rocks, on the ordinary farm. The egg-producing breeds, properly so-called, are not successfully handled except by men well fixed to make them a success. The natural tameness of the Plymouth Rocks is a factor in their favor.

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All Strength in His Limbs

gave out. The physicians told us it was paralysis, which sometimes follows an attack of diphtheria. We did everything for him, but he grew worse until he was in a pitiful condition. He suffered terribly at night and complained continually of his head, and in what little sleep he was able to get, moaned unceasingly. He lost all control of the muscles of his body and limbs. He had no appetite and complained of feeling sick at his stomach all the time. After we had tried many different remedies and had about given up all hope we commenced giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla. In a short time he ceased to complain, his appetite improved and at the end of three months he was able to attend school a part of the time. Now he is well and quite a strong and rugged boy. You are at liberty to use this testimonial if you desire, as we feel we cannot say too much in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier and building up medicine." MRS. R. E. ANDERSON, Cumberland, Maine.



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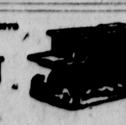
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Local News Condensed.

L. J. Cale shipped two car loads of potatoes to Peoria, Ill., on Tuesday.

The Northern Pacific Band appeared in their new uniforms for the first time last evening.

Buy your white fish, salmon and herring of Bane & Bane. They have a nice line to select from.

Judge Milton McFadden united Thomas B. Ross and Miss Martha Faught in marriage on Friday afternoon last.

Levi O. Prouty, of this county, was granted an increase in pension by the department on Tuesday of from $4 to $6.

A fine specimen of silver grey fox was brought in by a man named Gordon Tuesday. The pelt was valued at $50.

The bridge contractors expect to have the structure in shape so that teams can cross by the 25th of the present month.

The merchants of Little Falls will close their stores every evening the year round excepting Wednesdays and Saturdays at 8 o'clock.

The members of the A. O. U. W. lodge of this city will give an entertainment on Thursday evening, April 18, at the Columbian hall, to conclude with a social dance.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a supper and fair at the Y. M. C. A. parlors March 22nd and 23rd. Ice cream, cake, candies and cut flowers will be for sale. Supper will be served from five to ten. Tickets 25 cents.

Rev. C. C. Markham will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning beginning at 10:30 o'clock, subject "The unsearchable richness of Christ." Evening subject "What think ye of Christ." At the beginning of the morning sermon a short time will be given to the subject of temperance.

A pregressive euchre party was given Wednesday evening by Mrs. James McMurtry in honor of her friend, Miss Alice Warner, who is about to return to her home at New Haven, Conn. The evening was very pleasantly spent, the prizes being won by Miss Grace Smith and Mr. Chas. Mitchell.

Rev. G. W. Gallagher preaches next Sunday morning as usual. The morning topic is "The danger of losing our opportunities." In the evening he continues his very interesting discourses on the life of Joseph, subject "Jacob blessing Joseph and his sons." Morning service at 10:30, eveding at 7:30. The public are cordially invited to these and all the services of this church.

Fire on Wednesday morning completely destroyed the house owned by Miss Martha Smith on 6th street south, the blaze having gained considerable headway before the alarm was turned in, and a strong wind was blowing at the time. The house was occupied by Francis Briton, and he lost nearly all his household goods. There was an insurance of $400 on the building and the same amount on the contents.

Miss Marie Edwards, as organist, will lead the chorus choir of twelve trained voices at the M. E. church next Sabbath. The Rev. W. E. Loomis will preach at 10:30, subject "The Compassion of Jesus," at 7:30, subject "Love versus Liberty." Sunday school at 11:45, R. G. Vallentyne Superintendent. The Junior League with a membership of 40, Miss Nellie M. Loomes teacher, meets at 4:30. This service is proving popular and meeting a long felt want, "Suffer the Children to Come." Epworth League at 6:30, subject, "Strange ways in which God leads us," Ernest Richardson leader. Congregation constantly improving and all are welcome.

A. Reinthal contemplates putting in a pop-factory at Walker.

Complaint has been made by Chief Stratton against Bert. Sisley for selling liquor to a minor, and the case will be tried by jury next Saturday.

The St. Patrick's Day entertainment given last evening at Gardner Hall for the benefit of St. Francis Catholic church, was a marked success in every particular, the attendance being so large that the mammoth hall was taxed to its utmost to accommodate the audience. Judge John W. Willis, of St. Paul, and Hon. M. J. Daly, of Perham, delivered the addresses of the evening, which were well received.

A. B. Leighton, one of the oldest settlers of this part of the state, died at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning at his home in Fair Haven. Deceased had made his home in South Haven, in Wright county, but three years since removed to Fair Haven, where his daughter, Miss Jennie has taught for years in the village school. He was 68 years of age, and his death was due to a complication of ailments. Deceased leaves besides his wife and daughter, two sons, Melville, of Minneapolis, and Alvah of Crow Wing. A third son, Andrew Leighton, was killed by the Indians north of Brainerd a few years ago. It will be remembered by readers of the newspapers that the body was loaded down with chains and thrown into a lake. Mr. Leighton's funeral occurred Thursday afternoon.—St. Cloud Journal-Press.

Norsk Sill KKK, fat, at Bane & Bane's.

A Eine Concert.

On Tuesday evening, March 29, a concert will be given at the M. E. church, the proceeds of which will be used for the benefit of the Sabbath school. The program is as follows:

Solo	Miss Marie Edwards
Solo	Mr. Will Georgeson
Solo	Mr. Alex. McCarthy
Solo	Mrs. A. L. Nutting
Solo	Mr. S. F. Alderman
Duet	Mrs. Atherton and Miss Mitchell
Duet	R. W. and J. A. McKay
Quartette	Misses Robinson and Mitchell and Messrs Alderman and Webb
Recitation	Rev. G. W. Gallagher
Piano Solo	Miss Lurline Cale
Recitation	Miss Nellie Nelson
Cornet Solo	Prof. Graham
Violin Solo	Mrs. Mary Fuller Kelsey

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DEATHS.

Mrs. M. J. Hoard, aged 43 years, died on Saturday last, of consumption, at her home in this city, the funeral being conducted on Monday from the house, Rev. C. C. Markham officiating. The deceased was an estimable lady, and had resided in this city for some years, and was respected by all who knew her. A son, G. H. Hoard, and sister, Mrs. Wm. Leavens are left to mourn her death.

Mrs. Hannah Johnson, wife of Julius Johnson, aged 19 years, died at her home in Southeast Brainerd on Monday last of puerperal fever. The funeral occurred on Wednesday.

Institute Notes.

The indications are that there will be a large attendance and an interesting institute.

An organ will be provided and music will add its chorus to the week's work.

Mrs. Gray will conduct a special class in English literature.

The state department has furnished three lecturers, Gen. Andrews, State Superintendent Pendergast and Prof. Niles. Places and dates of the lectures will be announced to the institute next week. Everything is free and everybody invited.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

C. N. Parker is in St. Paul on business.

A. J. Forsyth went to St. Paul Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Merritt spent Sunday in St. Cloud.

P. H. McGarry, of Walker, is in the city to-day.

Mrs. J. K. Pearce left on Tuesday for Minneapolis.

Gene Smith, the genial cigar salesman, is in the city.

O. P. Johnson, of Thief River Falls, was in the city yesterday.

L. J. Cale has gone to Chicago to purchase a new spring stock.

F. J. Murphy, the plumber, returned from Walker this forenoon.

J. M. Gray has been transacting business in Minneapolis this week.

L. W. Thabes and wife returned to their home at Ardoch, N. D. Monday.

Chief Seeley has gone on a two week's trip to the Lake of the Woods.

County Treasurer Bryant, of Cass county, is in the city from Walker to-day.

A. H. Closterman, formerly of this city, will open a restaurant at Bemidji.

Mrs. Adam Brown left on Tuesday for Pittsburg, Pa., called there by the serious illness of her father.

W. A. M. Johnson left Tuesday for the Hot Springs, Arkansas, and will be absent about three weeks.

Miss Gertrude Wilson returned on Wednesday from Litchfield where she has been visiting for some time.

Mrs. W. A. Fleming and daughter Geraldine left yesterday for a month's visit with relatives at Peoria, Ill.

Martin Cameron, J. J. Howe, Jr. and Robert Thompson left on Tuesday for Seattle and the Alaskan gold fields.

J. E. Ireland left last Saturday for the west intending to locate somewhere in Washington. Two sons accompanied him.

Rev. A. P. Sjodahl started on Monday for Minneapolis and will visit Duluth, Ashland and other points before his return.

Andrew Fisher left for his home at Larimore, N. D., on Wednesday after visiting for some days with his aunt, Mrs. Peter Walters.

Mrs. M. S. Blair and Mrs. James Hawkins, of Emerado, N. D., arrived in the city this afternoon, and are visiting Mrs. C. E. Cole.

Mrs. W. P. Buckley and Miss Maggie Jacobs, her sister, left Wednesday for Minneapolis and will go from there to Vancouver, B. C.

Major O. H. Havill, of St. Cloud, was in the city Wednesday evening on business connected with the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias.

Mary Brandt came down from Brainerd to-day. She will be employed in Mrs. E. Stuart's millinery establishment.—Little Falls Transcript.

Mrs. C. Dodd who has been spending the past three months with her son Wm. Dodd and family in this city, left on Tuesday for her home in Dinsdale, Iowa.

Mrs. S. L. Bean returned on Wednesday from Stevens Point, Wis., and was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. John Albertie, who will spend some time here.

The Staples World says: "Miss Lettie Christler, one of the popular lady clerks in Miller's department store, has returned from her vacation in Crow Wing county, but has not yet resumed her duties in the store, as she had to undergo a surgical operation for a sore foot, and is still confined to her room.

Sherwood's cough syrup for coughs and colds.

Memorial Services.

Memorial services in honor of Miss Francis Willard will be held at the First Congregational church on Sunday March 20, at 2:45 p. m. The following program will be carried out:

Music.

Prayer, by Rev. G. W. Gallagher.

Music.

Scripture reading and prayer, Rev. M. B. Bird.

Music.

Miss Willard's work for social purity, Rev. Loomis.

Music.

Miss Willard as a temperance avdocate, Rev. C. C. Markham.

Music.

Motives inspiring Miss Willard, Rev. G. W. Gallagher.

Music.

Benediction, Rev. C. C. Markham.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned desires through the DISPATCH to extend his thanks to the many friends who so kindly lent their assistance during the recent illness and death of his mother. These acts of kindness will ever be held in tender remembrance.

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Stole the Preacher's Meat.

Some low down thieving scoundrel invaded the premises of the Rev. J. W. Baker of Madison, Ga., the other night and stole nearly all the meat from a pig which the old gentleman had just killed. Talk about the Armenian massacres, Cuban atrocities, Maine disasters and murders galore, but this is a crime that equals them all. There is a hot place in hell reserved for a scoundrel who would deliberately steal the meat intended to sustain the life of a dear old superannuated preacher who is almost deaf and blind.—Madison (Ga.) Advertiser.

Fate of a Famous Tree.

The famous old hickory tree near Cold Springs, Ind., under which Mike McCool and Joe Coburn fought a pugilistic battle about 30 years ago and served six months each in the county jail therefor, has been cut down, and the other day the heart of the tough old tree was shipped to Cincinnati to be made into clubs for members of the Queen City police force.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Hail, Cuba!

Isle of the tropic sea,
Infant of liberty,
The people welcome thee
From long oppression.
The free lands of the west
Infold thee to their breast
And bid thee live at rest,
An honored nation.

Hail, Cuba, young and fair,
Thy gifts are rich and rare,
And in thy balmy air
Are peace and healing.
Thy destiny is wide,
With sister states allied,
Thou standest in thy pride
To right appealing.

Thy hope is not in vain.
Today the people reign,
And every fretting chain
Is burst asunder.
From all this hemisphere
The crown must disappear,
That peace may never fear
The tyrant's thunder.

Lo, the new day is nigh,
While thrones in shadows lie,
And blazoned on the sky
Is freedom's story.
Beneath her warming sun
The frozen streams shall run
Till all the world is won
To share her glory.

—Richard Lew Dawson in New York Press.

FREE! FREE!

TO KIDNEY SUFFERERS

An Opportunity Worthy of Your Notice.

If you suffer with kidney disease or any ailment arising from an improper action of the kidneys or urinary organs this offer we make to the people of Brainerd should interest you. In the advancement of medical science, the kidneys, being almost the organs of the greatest importance to human health, have not been neglected, and in placing before you such a cure as Doan's Kidney Pills, the proprietors recognize how far so many statements of the makers of similar preparations have fallen short of their claims, being convinced that no remedy for kidney complaints in existence equals Doan's Kidney Pills for such ailments; strengthened in these convictions by letters that are daily received of the work they are doing for mankind's benefit, old backs and young backs are being constantly freed from never ceasing aches, and many a lame and shattered one, stooped and contracted is strengthened, invigorated and infused with new life. With such a medicine, an offer of this kind can be made without hesitancy, for while we lose the box we give to you, we make a friend that assists us in the sale of many others.

ONE FULL BOX

of Doan's Kidney Pills will be given away free to every person suffering with kidney ailments at he undersigned address. First come, first served, and only this one chance offered. Remember this is not a sample box, but a regular sized box of Doan's Kidney Pills at 50c. For those in the country who cannot call in time, a full box will be mailed on receipt of five cents in either coin or stamps, to defray expense of postage and mailing, in respone to all letters received up to and including Monday, March 28.

Remember Free Distribution One Day Only,

SATURDAY, MARCH 26th,

At M. K. Swartz Central Drug Store

Front Street, Brainerd, Minn.

HENRY I. COHEN.

SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT 1898.

Our New Goods

For this Spring are now coming right along, and we show the MOST COMPLETE and TASTY lines of

Dry Goods and Notions

we have ever had for the public of Brainerd and vicinity to select from.

Dress Goods

Are very attractive this season, and our shelves contain the latest weaves, and shades, at city prices.

Black Dress Goods.

We probably have the best assorted stock of Plain and Novelity Fine Black Dress Goods ever displayed on our counters.

The Wash Goods Stock

Is full of new ideas and fairly astonishes our customers with its extent and the excellent values found there.

Skirts, $1.39.

We open up this season with a complete assortment of Ready Made Black Dress Skirts starting at each **$1.39**, good valne, and upwards.

Our New Line of

Satin, Sateen, Silcotte and Silk Underskirts and Petticoats will be on sale in a few days.

Shirt Waists.

Our elegant New Stock of SHIRT WAISTS is now ready for inspection. We mention one lot at **25** cents each, and a Black Silk Waist at **$3.75**, very exceptional values both of them.

Lace Curtains.

A direct importation of Lace Curtains now ready, unpacked this week, **$15** per pair down to **85**cts.

Linen Towels.

We never had such BARGAINS in LINEN TOWELS as this season Try us.

For Cash.

We will conclude by stating that any customer desiring legitimate, clean, full value goods, **FOR CASH**, cannot afford to overlook our stock of goods this season, as we have an entirely up-to-date stock of goods, bought at headquarters and selected with great care for the wants of this community, and sold at rock bottom **CASH** figures on each and every article.

This is Our Bid

For your trade this season, and we will make it pay **YOU** to trade with **US.**

HENRY I. COHEN,

Front Street, Sleeper Block.

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Prices on Job Work

Before Placing Your Next Order.

Rooms 5, 7 and 9, Sleeper Block.

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Work Guaranteed and Prices Reasonable.

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And Those Who Contemplate Planting Trees should Send to the

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DEERWOOD NEWS.

Frank Bennett and Charles Coleman are up at the Mississippi trapping.

Miss Annie McCarville spent last week visiting friends and relatives in Brainerd.

Pete Behlmer killed four coons last Monday. Coons seem to be plentiful this spring.

Rev. Wilber Hunt will preach at the school house on Sunday evening, March 20, at 7:30.

The ladies aid society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Jas. Lechliter next Wednesday afternoon.

James McCarville returned last Sunday morning, having been in St. Paul for a week receiving treatment for his eye.

The Deerwood school will close next week for one week in order that the teacher may attend the Teachers' State Institute in Brainerd.

M. K. Cameron, of Oak Lawn, was was a Deerwood visitor on Sunday last, bidding his friends good-bye before leaving for the gold fields.

A SPECTATOR.

Our Stock

Of Spring Shoes is now Complete. Among them are to be found all the Late Styles for Ladies, Misses and Children made by Utz & Dunn and Drew, Selby & Co.

R. F. WALTERS, Sixth Street.

KATRINE GLEANINGS.

Miss E. Coleman, of this place has, been engaged to teach the school in District No. 42, for the spring term.

R. J. Maghan and brother are the possessors of a very fine pair of Swiss Brown cattle, the first of the kind in this part of the state.

Several of the farmers in this vicinity have commenced work in their sugar groves and are tapping their trees. The indications are not favorable for a good run of sap.

Hereafter the church services of the M. E. society will be held at the school house in the morning instead of afternoon on Sundays. The pastor G. W. Hunt having made a change in his appointments.

W. H. Hill had a narrow escape from severe injury while returning home with a load of frozen saw dust for his ice house. In some manner he was thrown from the load and some of the contents fell upon him resulting a number of severe bruises.

About sixty of the people in the region of Mille Lacs and Bay Lake met at the home of Chris Wilson recently and gave him a genuine surprise party. Music and dancing were part of the program and W. H. Hill entertained the party still further with a minstrel performance in which he "rattled de bones" in great shape.

Chance to Go Gold Hunting.

J. H. Warner has received a letter from his brother, Austin Warner, of Los Angeles, Cal., in which the latter gentleman outlines the organization of a company in which he is interested, the purpose of which is dredging and mining in the Alaskan gold region. Their plan is to build a boat 60x16 feet that will draw two feet of water, stern wheel, and propelled by a 30 horse power engine; a ten horse power engine will be used to run a pump that will raise from 40 to 60 yards of sand and gravel per hour, and a caisson that can be put down and pump the water out and get to bed rock and clean it. Fifteen men and eighteen months supply of provisions will be taken besides tools, etc, to work with. Mr. Warner says "We learn from good authority that the gravel in the rivers run from five to $35 and as high as $500 per cubic yard but if it will go $1.00 per yard we will make money. If everything works right we will leave San Francisco May 1st and go by ship to the mouth of the Yukon, 2,800 miles, then unload our boats put up our machinery and go up the river 800 miles to Weari, then up the Tawana. Our company will be organized with $20,000 capital stock, 400 shares of $50 each paid up and nonassessable. If you know of one or two good men that would take an interest send them along."

Extra Select Oysters in bulk for Saturday trade at Bane & Bane's.

A PATHETIC LETTER.

Philadelphian on His Way to a Spanish Prison Writes to His Mother.

Mrs. M. J. Tams of Philadelphia recently received a most pathetic letter from her son, William H. Tams, who was on his way at the time of the writing to a Spanish prison, probably the famous and foul penal colony at Ceuta, Africa. Young Tams left Philadelphia on board a filibustering expedition several months ago and joined the rebel army immediately upon his arrival in Cuba. The letter was as follows:

LISBON, Feb. 10.

DEAR MOTHER—I write to let you know that I am still alive but not in good health. I am going to a Spanish prison with a broken arm and leg which I had when captured in Cuba. I do not know whether I will ever come back, but I guess I will come out all right.

There are several of us, and we have a plan to escape in Europe, and the man who takes this letter is to help us as much as possible, and I may be back in the States some time within the year if I have luck, which I hope I will.

We are in bad shape and were caught with arms in our hands. There is no mercy shown us and probably will not be unless we have war, which I hope to see come. We are treated worse than slaves ever were. I will let you hear from me again as soon as possible.

All I had was taken away from me—some hundred dollars—but I think I will be able to recover it as soon as this trouble is over. I will have to close now to get this letter off. I cannot tell you where to write to me, but will let you know as soon as possible.

Mother, dear, I have gone through hell since Aug. 12, and if I ever live to see the States again I will never leave. Again I bid you all goodby; probably for the last time. I send love to all. Goodby. From your son,

WILL.

—Philadelphia Press.

Dill McCard Writes of the Hardships of Life on the Yukon.

There are now about 12 Eldora (Ia.) men in the Alaskan gold region. Dill McCard, who left home in December, writes under date of Feb. 13 as follows:

"I was in Lake Bennett two days, and it was very cold all the time. It was 30 degrees below zero or worse. I did not take my blankets down with me the last eight miles, as I expected to return to them at night, but I fell in with a fellow who said he had plenty of blankets for both. But when night came I came near freezing and got up at 1 o'clock and built a fire to keep warm.

"There is a good deal of sickness here, and every day we saw some poor fellow brought in on a hand sled to be buried or sent home to his people. I have seen six since I started to Lake Bennett. They have some sort of a spinal or spotted fever. At least they turn spotted after they die. I meet a good many men from Dawson, and they are most all going back, and some say a man earns every dollar he gets from that country. Only the best men and those best equipped ever go through the hardships. I think over three-fourths of the people have turned back since I came up here. Some take their goods 10 or 15 miles and then sell out for little or nothing."

—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

N. A. Perry of Nevada Who Now Has Little Use For the Klondike.

"As long as the poorhouse stands there is no excuse to start for the Yukon," said N. A. Perry of Nevada, who has recently been brought home, near Eldora, Ia., more dead than alive, and who is suffering from a physical condition from which he can never recover. Mr. Perry was seized with fever at Dawson, and his companions hauled him over the icy mountains on a hand sled.

He states that they passed several dead bodies, and one poor fellow nigh unto death begged for help, but the crowd passed on and left him. Perry had his fingers, toes and face frozen, but he made a find. He took up a claim and dug about 16 feet and found a nugget worth about $120 in payment for all his suffering. He has no love for the golden country and says Iowa is good enough for him.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Effect of Hawaii's Climate.

"Hawaii has an ideally lovely climate, but one gets extremely tired of its monotonous perfection," said Mr. J. B. Albright of California recently. "As a matter of fact, it is too perfect, for after one stays there a long while it is essential to health to have a change of scene. I have a friend who can stand it for about three years on a stretch, but unless he comes to the United States to recruit at the end of that time he becomes a physical wreck. He finds that a sojourn in the United States of a month or so will get him in shape again, and he is in trim to endure the islands for another period. Of course this doesn't apply to the natives, who, being used to the country, never find it necessary to change. Still they are an indolent, lazy race, and chiefly from climatic causes."—Washington Post.

Wild Beast In a Mine.

A message from Doylestown, O., a mining town in the northeast corner of Wayne county, states that there is great excitement there over the fact that a panther or wildcat had taken refuge in the Mobile coal mine. One of the drivers declares that he was chased by the panther and that to save himself he was forced to jump into a ditch filled with filthy black water. The majority of the men employed in the mine have become so frightened that they have quit work and declare that they will not return until the panther or whatever it is is killed. The men fear that the animal is at the point of starvation, and they fear that hunger will cause it to attack them sooner or later.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Beef.

Loin Steak	11c
Short Porterhouse	12c
Best Cut "	13c
Round Steak	9c
Shoulder Steak	8c
Pot Roast, rump cut	6&8c
" " fore quarter	5to7c
Rib Roasts, best cut	9c
Stew, beef brisket	4 to 5c
" flank	3 to 4c
Liver	3½ to 5c
Corned Beef	5 to 6c

Mutton.

Leg Mutton	11c
Loin of Mutton	11c
Mutton Chops	10c
Mutton Stew	3 to 5c

Pork.

Pork Roasts, best cut	7½c
Pork Chops	8c
Side Pork	6½c
Leaf Lard	5½c
Spare Ribs	6c
Pigs Head	3¼c
Pigs Feet	3c
Pork Tenderloin	15c

Sundries.

Pork Sausage	6c, 5 for 25c
Bologna "	6c, 5 for 25c
Head Cheese	6c
Liver Sausage	6c
Frankfort "	9c
Dry Salt Pork	6¼c
Pickled Pork	6¼c
Picnic Hams	7c
Sugar Cured Hams	9½c
Pure Lard	6 1-2c
3lb Pail Lard	23c
Bacon	10c
Finna Haddie	10c
Smoked Whitefish	10c
OYSTERS, per qt	25c.
Fresh Dressed Chickens, per lb -	11½c.

Paine & McGinn,

Blue Front Market,

SIXTH - STREET.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Crow Wing. }

District Court, 15th Judicial District.

In the matter of Receivership of William P. Buckley, Insolvent.

At special term, March 17th, 1898.

It appearing to the court, by satisfactory proof and files in the above entitled matter, that P. J. Murphy has duly entered upon the discharge of his trust as receiver of said William P. Buckley, and has filed his bond herein, as required by law.

Now, on application of said P. J. Murphy, It is ordered, that all persons whomsoever having claims against the said William P. Buckley existing on the 8th day of February, 1898, present the same duly verified with proof thereof, to said P. J. Murphy, at Brainerd, Crow Wing Co., Minnesota, on or before the 20th day of May, 1898, for allowance.

G. W. HOLLAND,
District Judge.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Crow Wing. }

District Court, 15th Judicial District.

In the matter of the Receivership of the Workingmen's Mutual Savings Association, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that by order of said court, the undersigned, receiver of said insolvent association, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the notes, with the mortgages securing the same, belonging to said estate, a full description of which may be had by refering to the inventory on file in said matter, at the office of W. A. Fleming, in the City of Brainerd, in said county, on the 18th day of April, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Dated March 15th, 1898.

CHARLES H. PAINE,
Receiver.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Crow Wing. }

In Probate Court, Special Term, Feb. 28th, 1898.

In the Matter of the Estate of David F. Sexton, Deceased.

On receiving and filing the petition of Josiah S. Wilcox and G. H. Young executors of state of Vermont representing, among other things, that David F. Sexton late of Rutland County, Vermont, died testate, and being a resident of Rutland County at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels and estate within this County, and that the said petioners are executors of the Estate of said deceased, and praying that letters of administration with the Will annexed of said Estate be to Geo. A. Keene granted.

It is ordered, that said petition be heard before this Court on Monday the 28th day of March A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the court house in said County.

Ordered further, that notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased, and to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Brainerd Dispatch, a Weekly newspaper printed and published at Brainerd, in said County.

Dated at Brainerd, Minnesota, the 28th day of February A. D. 1898.

{SEAL.} By the Court;
MILTON McFADDEN,
Judge of Probate.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Crow Wing. }

In Probate Court, Special Term, March 3d 1898.

In the matter of the estate of William S. Brockway, Deceased.

On receiving and filing the petition of Thomas McMaster, of Brainerd, representing, among other things, that William S. Brockway late of Brainerd, Minnesota, on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1896, at Brainerd died intestate, and being a resident of this County at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels and estate within this County, and that the said petitioner is a creditor of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to him granted.

It is ordered, That said petition be heard before this Court on the 28th day of March A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock a. m., at Brainerd, in said County in the Probate Court room.

Ordered further, That notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased, and to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Brainerd Dispatch a weekly newspaper printed and published at Brainerd in said County.

Dated at Brainerd the 3d day of March, A. D 1898.

{SEAL.} By the Court,
MILTON McFADDEN,
Judge of Probate.

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3:30	lv-Brainerd-ar	10:30
4:20	lv-Hubert-ar	9:43
5:10	lv-Pine River-ar	8:58
5:35	lv-Backus-ar	8:38
5:10	lv-Lothrop-ar	8:05
6:35	ar-Walker-lv	7:40

E. H. HOAR, Supt.

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BRAINERD, - - MINNESOTA.

As Dole is over six feet high it is obviously unjust to speak of him, as several papers do, as a low schemer.

Printing sensational dispatches from Key West in crimson ink has at least one advantage. The telegrams are sure to be red.

Chicago does not call her police the finest, but they are apparently more accomplished as highway robbers than those of any other town.

There are many who marry from sheer indigence of thought, captivated by the playfulness of youth, as if a kitten were never to be a cat.

The bicycle button, "I want good streets!" is all right, but unless some of them have reformed since last season they might better put on a button reading, "I want the whole road!"

Some persons affect to see in the fate of China the beginning of the end of this government. We shall know more about it, however, after the inevitable war between the great thieves in the vain effort to equitably divide the swag. By the time that is ended there may not be enough strength or good feeling on the part of the thieves to form the combination.

From now on the weather will cut a figure in the market price of wheat. In the winter wheat districts there are yet no signs of spring and the ground is full of moisture. There is but little snow over the wheat and a sudden freeze would do great damage to the coming crop. There is an increased demand for seed wheat in the northwest. Market statistics show receipts of wheat decreasing and exports rapidly increasing.

The attorney-general of Massachusetts has suggested that trials for certain criminal offenses be held in secret, thus shutting out prurient idlers and making it difficult for cheap newspapers to gather the filth on which they fatten. In such an event, the criminal would miss his notoriety, the loafer his scandal and the newspaper its "sensation"—but to decent people the aggregate of all these losses would be a great gain.

In a certain important trial a lawyer said to a woman witness: "Will you kindly turn round and give us the benefit of the light of your countenance?" The court at once instructed the witness that she need not heed a request so worded. Lawyers of a certain popular type go on the principle that an opposing witness made angry is half-secured for their side. It is a pity that all judges do not frown upon the practice.

Senator Hanna is severely rebuked by the Denver Post because he didn't kiss the Bible when he was sworn in as senator. We don't know what is going to be done with that man. Everything he does seems to be wrong. It was a mistake that he got himself elected. He had the assurance to let the reporters give him a room in the white house. And now his son's wife is going to sue for a divorce and prove all manner of mean things about her husband.

The Order of the Crown is a new organization, to which only women who can trace their ancestry back to a king are eligible. The Sons of the Revolution are not as ambitious as that, but it is quite likely that they have better ancestors than the famous and infamous royalty to which they claim kinship. But an older order than all is mentioned by Lawyer Babcock of Elmira, who said in a speech at a recent dinner of the sons in question: "I am not a son of the revolution, but a son of evolution, and my ancestry antedates that which you honor tonight.' Without going back to the lizard and the tadpole, suppose there be an order of the sons and daughter of Adam and Eve. That, surely, will hit every distinguished nail on its noble head.

Dr. Mary Walker is justifiably vexed at being refused membership by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Under the rules of the order Dr. Mary Walker made proof of her eligibility and was rejected on the plea that she had "repudiated the recognized apparel of woman." What is the recognized apparel of woman? Is it golfer's uniform, the bicycle garb, the ballroom costume, the tailor-made garment or the shirt waist and short skirt of the summer girl? If Dr. Mary Walker prefers to wear the golfer's coat and the bicycler's trousers as a regular costume, does that make her any the less a patriotic daughter of the revolution? But in this case the doctor will have to take her medicine, as the Daughters of the Revolution have decided that they can get along without the aid of the doctor.

Our minister at Madrid, Stewart L. Woodford, in telegraphing to the President the expression of the queen of Spain's sympathy, calls the President "your excellency." An accredited representative of the United States ought to know his government better than this. For an American to use a title to any American is singular enough, but for our minister representing the United States abroad to address the President as "your excellency" betrays a lack of familiarity with the American constitution and customs that is not complimentary.

SEARCH FOR ANDREE

BALLOON EXPEDITION TO START FOR THE NORTH POLE.

A Party of Seven Adventurous Frenchmen Are Preparing to Take Flight to the Arctic Circle With Relief Supplies—Balloon Will Be Capable of Remaining in the Air Sixty Days—Belief That Andree Lives and May Need Help—Famous French Aeronauts in Charge.

New York, March 16.—According to advices received from Paris the largest and best equipped balloon ever constructed is being made ready for a journey to the north pole, and the rescue of Aeronaut Andree. It will be in charge of the famous French aeronauts, Louis Godard and Edouard Surcouf.

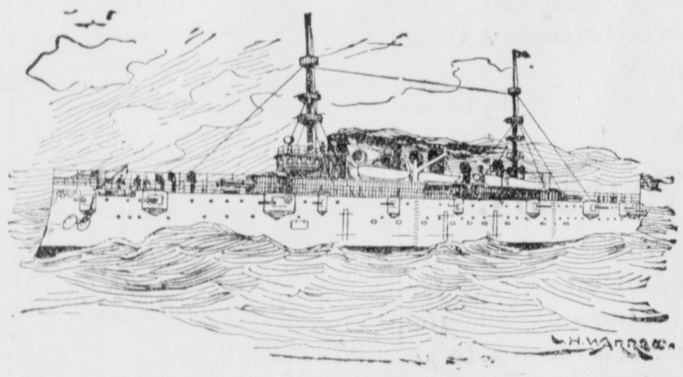
The most original feature of this balloon will be a system of ten small reservoir balloons. It will be much larger than that used by Andree, and will be called La France. It will be capable of remaining sixty days in the air. The whole party will consist of seven persons. These will be made up of the chief of the expedition, three aeronauts, one meteorologist, one explorer and one physician. Louis Godard will be chief, Edouard Surcouf its first aeronaut and M. Courdt second aeronaut. M. Godard has the following to say:

"I believe Andree lives and may be in need of help. That he has not been heard of for six months doesn't dishearten me, and the example set by this worthy son of the intrepid Vikings should spur us Frenchmen to action. His provisions in the balloon probably became exhausted, and, if we can avert it, the crime of allowing this heroic man to endure the torturing hell of a lingering death by slow starvation must not occur. The balloon I mean to use for this expedition will be stronger and bigger than Andree's. We will go by sea to Spitzbergen. Then we will religiously investigate every foothold in the firm hope of finding our Scandinavian brother. In our search for Andree we mean to pay particular attention to the coast of Greenland and to Franz Josef Land."

TO ANTAGONIZE M'KINLEY.

Enemies of Hanna in Ohio Are Marshaling for Another Battle.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 16. — J. W. Holcomb, one of the members of the Republican committee of fifteen in this city, and an active lieutenant of Senator Hanna in the recent senatorial contest before the legislature, is authority for the statement that the Bushnell and Kurtz force are marshalled for another battle. Delegates to the next Republication state convention will soon be chosen. Those from this county will be selected in county convention next Saturday. Mr. Holcomb says he has evidence to show that Mayor McKisson will try to capture the county convention and that the Bushnell and Kurtz men will do the same thing the state over. With the state convention in their hands the alleged plan is to indorse the action of the Republicans who bolted Senator Hanna in the legislature, condemn the election of Senator Hanna as brought about by improper means and appoint a state Republican committee which will be antagonistic not only to Senator Hanna but to President McKinley, one of the aims alleged being to embarrass the president as much as possible if he comes up for re-election.



THE BROOKLYN,

Which Will Form a Part of the Flying Squadron.

NO LOAN OF WARSHIPS.

Answers to Questions in the British House of Commons.

London, March 16.—In the house of commons the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Mr. Curzon, replying to Michael Davitt, anti-Parnellite, who asked the government whether Great Britain had offered to lend men-of-war to the United States in the event of a conflict between the United States and a European power, said the government had not made such an offer. Answering a series of questions which Mr. Davitt put, with the view of eliciting whether there have been any negotiations for an alliance between Great Britain and the United States, or whether Great Britain had offered to mediate in the Cuban crisis, Mr. Curzon said these questions were of such a nature that it was inexpedient to reply to them.

Arrest for Adultery.

La Crosse, Wis., March 16. — Dr. Barber, a prominent physician and surgeon of Holesville, was arrested by Sheriff G. G. Lang on a charge of adultery and arraigned before Judge Brindley. The doctor for some time has been making weekly professional visits at La Crosse, and while here, it is said, maintained illicit relations with his niece. Dr. Barber was considered highly respectable and had a large practice.

WORK OF RELIEF.

Arrangements in Progress to Establish One Central Relief Sation.

Havana, March 16. — During the morning there was no session of the United States naval court of inquiry, the members of the court sitting on the poop of the Mangrove discussing various matters in connection with their work. Arrangements are in progress to discontinue a number of relief stations in Havana which are open only at certain hours, and to establish instead one large central station which will be open for relief at all hours of the day with four suburban stations. Lists have been secured of the names of the towns near Havana, of the number of inhabitants and of the destitution in each. These lists will be extended throughout Cuba to embrace all the localities where suffering exists. A careful estimate, it is hoped, will be made of the total number to be provided for, so that the amount and variety of the daily rations can be fixed according to the money available. It is believed that the long established hospitals and asylums of Havana can be made much use of if assistance is judiciously given to their regular managers. It is further hoped that by spending $10,000, Las Coas, now the principal place here for the relief of the reconcentrados, can be made a model refuge, with new beds, kitchens, etc. Rumors are in circulation here to the effect that Italian warships are about to arrive at this port, and it is further reported that the United States government will send the Indiana to this harbor to stay two or three days. No cause is assigned for the latter story, nor can the report be confirmed officially.

SYMPATHIZE WITH SPAIN.

Austria and Germany Would Favor the Dons.

London, March 16.—The Vienna correspondent of the Standard declares that Austria and Germany sympathize with Spain, the former being actuated by family ties between the two reigning houses, and the latter by a grudge against the United States. The correspondent adds: "The Chinese question is much more practical for the United States than the Cuban, but America has no naval base in Chinese waters. Why should not Spain make peace by offering the United States a naval station in the Philippines? Spain would lose nothing thereby. On the contrary, the Philippines would be enabled to act from that base in conjunction with England and Japan."

MILITARY OPERATIONS.

Spaniards Claim to Have Captured Men, Arms and Ammunition.

Havana, March 16. — According to Spanish advices a government force protected by the gunboats Venaditto and Galicia, operating between Portillo Niquero, Carmones, Vican and Cabo Cruz, on the southwestern coast of the Province of Santiago de Cuba has been engaged with an insurgent force at Del Toro inlet. The Spaniards are reported to have lost three men killed and to have twelve men wounded, while, it is added, they captured eleven prisoners and some arms and ammunition. The Spaniards have, it is anounced, commenced military operations at La Sierra Mastria and on both sides of the River Cauto, in the province of Santiago de Cuba. Gen. Bernal is in command of the troops operating in the direction of Bairro and Cantilados. Reinforcements to the number of 1,500 troops have arrived at Santiago de Cuba from Spain.

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Preparing for War.

Chicago, March 16.—Active preparations are being made for war by the officers of the naval reserve association of this state. They met and adopted resolutions providing for the complete equipment of the associations men and discussed the advisability of giving the enlisted men practice in torpedo operations.

WARNED BY RUSSIA.

United States Cannot Count on European Sympathy in Case of War.

London, March 16.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times telegraphs an abstract of an article in the St. Petersburg Novoe Vremya, which he thinks "deserves attention as giving an accurate account of the views and intentions of at least three of the great powers." The correspondent says: "The article asserts that the United States are well aware that in declaring war against Spain they could not count upon the approval of any of the European powers. All, he alleges, would sympathize with Spain, if not actively, certainly by categorical protest against President McKinley's conduct. This is also well known at Madrid."

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Run Every Hour of the Day.

New Haven, Conn., March 16.—Preparations are going on at the Winchester Repeating Arms company's factory in this city that indicate the factory will be set running twenty-four hours a day at once. The officers of the company maintain silence about their plans and will not admit that new orders have been received, but reports are current that the government has placed a big demand for a large additional order of Lee rifles for the navy with the Winchester company and that ammunition is also being heavily ordered.

IS MOVING RAPIDLY

WORK OF PROCURING WAR SUPPLIES GREATLY FACILITATED.

Secretary Long Taps the $50,000,000 Pile for $2,500,000 for the Ordnance Bureau—War and Navy Departments Put in Another Busy Day—The New Cruiser Amazonas Will Be Gotten Across the Ocean as Soon as Possible.

Washington, March 17. — Yesterday was another busy day in the war and navy departments. Secretary Alger was enabled to make an allotment of funds from the appropriation of $50,000,000 which will greatly facilitate the work of the bureaus. These bureaus had not been able to conclude any contracts for the procurement of war supplies because no allotment had been made, but the ordnance bureau was given two and a half million dollars, and business went forward with a rush. It is true that this sum is already mortgaged under provisional arrangements made during the past week, but with the assurance of more funds to come the work of the bureau is now moving rapidly.

Secretary Long was exceedingly busy, having not only to give a good deal of time to the cabinet, to which he was obliged to return twice, but also being obliged to see a great many persons with whom the department has or expects to have contract relations. Among the latter was Mr. Herreshoff, the torpedo boat builder from Bristol, R. I. He turned two of these boats over to the department a few days ago, and the secretary's purpose in consulting him was to learn how much he could

Hasten the Work

on one of the boats remaining in his hands, which in ordinary times would require about two months to complete. The secretary also spent a good deal of time at intervals during the day in consulting over the long distance telephone with naval officers in New York, and it is believed much of this consultation concerned the procurement of suitable vessels from among the auxiliary navy for war purposes.

Mr. Malster, of the Columbian iron works at Baltimore, has notified the department that he will be able to turn over to it the torpedo boat Rodgers next Saturday. The Rodgers is a boat which smashed her engines in the midst of a trial trip about six months ago. It was necessary to almost replace the engines, but under the hurried orders of the navy department this has been done in good time. It is expected that the boat will be taken at once from Baltimore to Norfolk. The department has no disposition to waste time at this juncture in making trial trips, but knowing the boat to be of satisfactory type, like her sister boat, the Winslow, and of good workmanship, according to the naval inspectors' reports, she will be

Accepted Out of Hand

as were the Gwyn and Talbot last week. The new criser Amazonas, according to present plans, will be manned entirely from the San Francisco. The latter vessel sailed from Lisbon and will arrive in the Tyne about Friday. It is expected that she will divide her officers and crew with the Amazonas, placing Lieutenant Commander Arthur P. Nazro, executive officer of the San Francisco, in charge of the latter vessel. Without doubt the Amazonas will be gotten across the ocean as soon as possible, and it is expected that the San Francisco will convoy her.

The torpedo boat Foote arrived at Jacksonville yesterday afternoon. The Machias sailed from Norfolk to Boston, where she will undergo some repairs, made necessary by her long Asiatic cruise. The Brooklyn went up to Newport News for coal. The Marblehead, which is taking on stores at Atlanta, is about to sail to rejoin the squadron at Dry Tortugas.

The war department is greatly disappointed and annoyed at the dilatoriness shown by the contractors who have undertaken to construct the new fortifications along the coast. It is said that only one among the whole number has finished his contract on time. The deparment has been greatly embarrassed thereby in placing its guns, and has been obliged to extend the time allowed these contractors.

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NEW BATTLESHIPS

Provision For Three In The Naval Appropriation Bill.

Washington, March 13.—Hoping for the best and prepared for the worst about represents the situation in the war and navy departments these days. The officials still profess confidence that there is to be a peaceful outcome of the present threatening difficulties, but meanwhile prepare with serenity to get their duty if events should shape themselves otherwise. The most important and significant developments of the day were the decision of the house naval committee to place in the naval appropriation bill a provision for three new battleships, and a conclusion on the part of the secretary of war to issue an order creating a new military department including within its confines that part of the country which would be in all likelihood nearest to the field of hostilities in case is should come to that. The order will create a commotion in the south. The present department of Texas is abolished and the headquarters, which have been at San Antonio, Tex., for so many years, are abandoned. In place of the place of the old department is created a new one, the department of the South. Gen. Graham, at present commander of the department of Texas, will command

The New Department.

This department will include the States of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. All of these states, save the last, are at present attached to the department of the East under command of Gen. Merritt of New York. Headquarters of the new department will be at Atlanta, Ga., chosen because of its fine strategic value from its excellent railroad connections.

It is without question the most unusual mark of confidence in an executive officer to empower him to give orders without limit for the purchase of war material, yet this is what the president and Secretary Alger have done in the case of Gen. Flagler, chief of ordnance, and that officer has not shown any disposition to shirk this large responsibility, but has instructed every concern capable of supplying war material, such as rapid-fire guns, shot, shell and ammunition, to go to work at full capacity.

The navy department has now reasons to believe that it has secured the two warships, Amazonas and her sister ship now building in England for Brazil. It was stated at a cabinet meeting by Secretary Long that the naval attache at London, Lieut. Colwell had almost

Completed the Negotiations

for the sale. So far, however, the final notification from him that his offer has been accepted has not yet reached the navy department.

The day passed again without word from the court of inquiry according to the statement of Secretary Long, who says that he has received nothing whatever from the court itself or from Judge Advocate Marix.

In anticipation of a rupture between the United States and Spain many naval officers on the retired list have notified the secretary of the navy of their willingness and readiness to perform any duty in the line of their profession that he may deem suitable for them. There seems to be considerable misapprehension on the part of the general public as to the availability of officers on the retired list for active duty in times of war. Section 1462 of the revised statutes, bearing on this subject, provides as follows: "No officer on the retired list of the navy shall be employed in active duty except in time of war." Under this section it is apparent that if war should break out all officers on the retired list competent to serve will be subject to orders from the secretary of the navy.

False in Every Particular.

The statement was persistently circulated yesterday afternoon, and in some cases the report came from those whose sources of information should be reliable, that the administration was in possession of intimations or information that the result of the investigation of the court of inquiry as to the cause of the Maine disaster would show that the explosion which destroyed the Maine came from some external agency. A cabinet officer was even quoted as making this announcement, and another report had it that the stenographic notes of the inquiry were before Secretary Long. When the matter was brought to the attention of Secretary Long he pronounced the statement as false in every particular. "There is not a word of truth in them," he said. "No word has been received by the president or any one else as to what the board of inquiry will determine. The rumor was floating about all afternoon, but it is utterly without foundation."

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WAS A QUIET DAY.

No Dispatches of Disturbing Nature Received at Capitol.

Washington, March 15. — Yesterday, unlike last Sunday when the published statements of the desire for the recall of Gen. Lee and the protest of the Spanish government against sending war vessels with relief supplies to Cuba caused such excitement among official circles, was comparatively quiet. There had been no information bearing on the doings of the court of inquiry on the Maine explosion received during the day or any other dispatches calculated to cause conferences between the heads of the various departments. There were a number of the experts of the war department ordnance office at their desks for a short time during the morning to attend to some pressing matters, while at the navy department the board on auxiliary cruisers held a final meeting preparatory to the departure of the special board to New York. Secretary Long was at the navy department for a short while. He stated late in the afternoon that there was no news of any nature for the press, and, added in response to a specific inquiry, that nothing had been received from the court of inquiry.

The board on auxiliary cruisers met in Assistant Secretary Roosevelt's room during the morning. Each of the bureau's chiefs present was able to give the board some information incident to the work that may be required to fit out any ships that might be obtained. Several of the members of the board, as originally appointed to

Look Into the Matter,

are unable to leave the city at the present time, so it was determined that a special board, of which Capt. Rodgers will be president, should be designated to proceed to New York to undertake the work in hand. An office will be opened, at which owners and agents of ships will be invited to make their proposals for turning over to the navy such vessels as are of value for conversion into war purposes. The naval officials say there will be no difficulty experienced in obtaining all vessels that are desired as there are hundreds available. Thanks to the careful work of the naval intelligence oce, the department keeps in close touch with the construction of all craft that could be utilizeffid in the event of hostilities, and just now it has a record of forty such ships of all sizes and classes which will be inspected and examined if their owners desire to part with them.

At the Washington gun factory there are now in various stages of construction no less than 150 guns of formidable character on which work is being done night and day with a view to their early completion. A naval officer said their would be enough of them when completed to constitute a fair armament for probably thirty or more auxiliary cruisers should such a large fleet be found necessary to supplement the regular warships.

The ordering of the Helena and Bancroft, now on the European station, to the United States, will leave Admiral Howell commanding the station with one vessel, the San Francisco. No explanation for the action is vouchsafed by the officials of the navy department, and Secretary Long, when asked, declined to say anything about the step further than that the two ships had been ordered home.

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TWO NEW WARSHIPS.

Triumphant Purchases by the Navy Department.

Washington, March 16. — A week's negotiations closed yesterday by t triumphant purchase by the navy partment in London of the two f cruisers built and building at Elswi for the Brazilian government. Pos bly the officials took more pleasure closing up the business in this mann because of the knowledge that t Spanish agents had been striving secure these very ships, to whom, is said, they would be of much great value in case of trouble than to t United States. The next question how to get the ships home, and tha has not yet been settled, according the secretary of the navy. The Unite States flag will be hoisted over th new ships within a week, probabl and just as soon as the crew can b put aboard the Amazonas she will b started for the United States. Th other vessel will follow at the earlies possible moment. The terms of sal are secret. The availability of the tw Brazilian ships was first brought t the attention of the navy departmen by Mr. Laine, agent of the Maxim Nordenfeldt company, who was au thorized to dispose these ships an two others in course of construction i France. Mr. Laine said that the tw ships purchased would be a most de sirable acquisition to the America navy, as they were

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products of the famous Armstrong yards. One of the ships is complete in every respect, has her coal supply and ammunition on board, and steam can be raised at any time. There will be no trouble in bringing the ship across as an adequate force from the local yards can be secured for the service. It is said the coal and ammunition on board passed with the sale to the United States. The ammunition is not all of the kind in use by the United States navy, so that the supply of ammunition is a necessary adjunct to the new ships. The other ship has been launched but it will take some time to make her ready for sea. Mr. Laine believes, however, that there will be no difficulty in bringing her over immediately if it is desired to make the move without delay, as the hull of the ship is well along and she could be towed and her own sail power used for the trip across.

A dangerous deficiency in the engineer department has been brought to light strikingly in the fact that it is scarcely possible to secure a staff of engineer officers to bring back to the United States any of the ships purchased abroad. This state of affairs has been brought to the attention of the house naval committee, but so far it is feared without meeting that degree of success which it was hoped for in the shape of an amendment

Increasing the Number

of engineer officers in the service. Col. Haywood, the commandant of the marine corps, has made five details of marines for cruisers now being repaired or ready for commission.

Senator Proctor visited the White House and up-town departments and his calls excited a good deal of interest. He spent half an hour first with Secretary Alger, explaining, it is believed, the military situation in Cuba, and afterward had a conference with Judge Day, assistant secretary of state. Then he went to the White House and was closeted with the president for two hours and a quarter. When he emerged from the room he courteously declined to speak regarding the nature of the information he had communicated to the president.

Because of a protest from some of the Western people the secretary of war has modified his order of last week changing the names of bounds of the military department so as to retain the name of the department of the Missouri. To do this, however, it was necessary to abandon the naming of "The Department of the Platte," and the territory included within the present limits of that department will be known as the department of the Missouri. The old department of the Missouri retains its new name of the department of the Lakes.

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LEAVES HAVANA.

The Court of Inquiry Returns to Key West.

Havana, March 17.—The Mangrove, with the court of inquiry on board, has sailed for Key West. Capt. Sampson, president of the board, assured the Associated Press correspondent that the decision to leave Havana was not reached until afternoon, after a consultation of the members. It was decided that while further testimony might be obtained here, this was not sufficiently likely to justify a longer stay. The court can return if the divers or wreckers make discoveries that add to the stock of knowledge now gathered. The plans of the submerged wreck, in the preparation of which Ensign Powelson has had a large share, are very elaborate, and Capt. Sampson says the testimony and records of the divers are very full. The greater part of the investigation that remains will consist, unless the court returns here, of a careful study of the plans. The court has no prophecy to make as to the further duration of its sittings or as to when or where the findings will be promulgated. Capt. Sigsbee will probably remain here with Lieut. Commander Wainwright to superintend the wrecking on behalf of the government. Chaplain Chidwick is expected to remain to care for any bodies that may be recovered. At least no orders have been received to the contrary.

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TROOPS TO MOBILIZE.

Twenty Thousand to Go Into Camp on Chickamagua Battlefield.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 17—Gen. Boynton says that 20,000 United States troops will mobilize in camp on Chickamauga battlefield immediately.

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No Inquiry of Germany.

Berlin, March 17. — The North German Gazette denies that Germany has received any inquiry from the United States in regard to her attitude in the event of war.

CAUSES TALK.

Senor Quesada's Presence at Vice President Hobart's Reception.

Washington, March 17.—The diplomatic corps is wondering what will be the effect of the semiofficial recognition of Senor Quesada, minister of the Cuban republis, at Vice President Hobart's reception to the Belgian prince. It is thought Spain will make a strong protest.

HE BROUGHT IT FROM THE WORLD'S FAIR.

And kept it two years.

The great World's Fair, at Chicago, in 1893, while it gave pleasure to many, gave pain to not a few as an indirect result of their visit to the White City. People were lured along the miles of wonderful exhibits by the new marvels that met the gaze at every step, and did not realize their exhaustion until they dropped into a chair in some breezy corner by the lake, and "cooled off." That's what began the trouble, in many cases. Of one such case, Mrs. L. W. Stevens, Fort Fairfield, Me., writes:

"My husband took a severe cold and cough two years ago last October—time of the World's Fair, which we attended. This cough lasted over two years, was accompanied by spitting of blood, and nothing could be found to help him, although various remedies were tried. Several doctors were consulted, but their prescriptions afforded no relief. Finally, I saw an advertisement of Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my paper and prevailed upon my husband to get a bottle and try it. The very first dose helped him and he was completely cured in a short time. We feel very grateful for what Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has done for us, and shall keep it constantly on hand in the house."—Mrs. L. W. Stevens, Fort Fairfield, Me.

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NORTHWEST NEWS

WEATHER IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

Snow Storms, Rain Storms and Thunder Storms.

Deadwood, S. D., Special.—A heavy snow storm prevailed on the northern cattle range. The storm is severe. A foot of snow has fallen here. It is growing colder.

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Yankton, S. D. — The first thunder storm of the year struck this place, a very heavy rain falling, together with hail. The wind attained a high velocity.

Watertown, S. D.—The wind blew a gale here all day. At 5 o'clock it commenced raining—the first of the season. Rain is falling in torrents.

DEBS' COLONY.

Located Near Belfast, Washington—Town to Be Established.

Tacoma, Wash., Secial. — The cooperative commonwealth founded by Eugene V. Debs has located a colony of its followers a few miles west of Belfast, in Skagit county, this state. eighty members have arrived, over half of whom are men whose families remain in the East. They come to look the field over and select locations. They form an intelligent and thrifty looking company and do not appear to be afraid of toil. The party is made up of men from Chicago, St. Louis, Maine, Michigan and Washington, D. C. A town will be established, surrounded by small farms.

CHANGE MAY BE GOOD.

With One of the People, instead of a Professional Educationalist, on the School Board.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Special. — Dr. Hiram Landis Getz, one of the best known school directors and educators in the West, and who was president of the educational department of the national teachers' convention which was held in Milwaukee, has been defeated for re-election on the school board by David Lennox, a laboring man, by a vote of 1,204 to 466. The fight has been one of the most bitter ever fought in this district.

GRAND RAPIDS FLOODED.

The River Higher Than in Five Years Past and Still Rising.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Special Tel.—Nearly all the factories along the river bank were forced to shut down. The Grand river is higher than at any time in five years. Some manufacturers cannot get within two blocks of their factories. Messages from up the river as far as Grand Ledge show that the river will rise for at least ten hours longer.

LAURENS SCORCHED.

Fire Sweeps the Business Portion of an Iowa Town.

Laurence, Iowa, Special.—Fire here destroyed nearly the entire west side of the business street. The fire started in the back part of F. O. Youngren's grocery store, and burned nine business buildings.

A Double Suicide.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.—Mrs. J. S. Driscoll was found dead in her room at the chamber of commerce building, while her husband, in a dying condition, was seated in a chair near her. The discovery was made by a physician who received a note from Driscoll asking him to call at his room, stating that his wife was dead, and he would be dead when found.

Ex-Confederates Ready to Fight.

Owosso, Mich., Special.—Gen. J. B. Gordon of Georgia, who lectured here on "Last Days of the Confederacy," has received a telegram from his state saying: "One hundred and fifty thousand of your comrades stand ready to follow your lead in the protection of our national honor." Said the general: "I think I hear rebel yells and Yankee huzzas mingled as our common country unites in protection of our flag."

Attacked by a Cow.

Alden, Minn., Special.—Miss Tehea Paulson of this city was trampled on and seriously bruised by a crazy cow that some farmers were taking to market. The vicious beast got away from the men who were driving her and charged furiously at Miss Paulson and before the young lady could retreat she was knocked down and the animal sprang upon her.

Canadian Emery.

Winnipeg, Special.— The emery found on the east shore of Lake Winnipeg has been pronounced by experts to be of the very finest quality. The deposits known extend over an area of twenty-five square miles. About fifty claims have been taken up. Deposits of aluminum and quicksilver have also been found in the same region.

Shaft One Mile Deep.

Houghton, Mich., Special Tel. — The Red Jacket shaft of the Calumet and Hecla has begun producing copper from the thirty-seventh level. The shaft is vertical, nearly one mile deep. It was begun in 1889 and has cost, with equipment, over $2,000,000.

Colonizing Work.

Eau Claire, Wis., Special.—The county board has resolved to sell to James T. Gates of Milwaukee county lands at $12 per forty. The deal is to be closed in thirty days. It is said Mr. Gates is a member of the colonizing syndicate of which ex-Gov. Upham is the head.

An Early Break Up.

Clinton, Iowa, Special.—The ice is moving out of the Mississippi here ten days earlier than any previous record at this point.

Fire in an Iawo Town.

Ceder Rapids, Iowa, Special. — Every business house in the little town of Whittemore except the Union German bank building, together with contents, have been destroyed by fire, causing a loss of $25,000. An cunt of insurance not known.

A Year in Jail.

Algona, Iowa, Special. — The jury in the Rahm case brought in a verdict of assault with intent to do bodily injury. The judge sentenced the prisoner to one year at hard labor.

FIRE AT DEADWOOD.

Deadwood and Delaware Smelter Is Destroyed.

Deadwood, S. D., Special.— The Deadwood and Delaware smelter was totally destroyed by fire. The fire was caused by an overturned pot of molten slag. The smelting buildings, trestle, the works of the Elkhorn and Burlington railroads and five freight cars were totally destroyed. The assay and chemical rooms and the general office were saved. The loss to the company is $230,000 with $100,000 insurance. Four hundred men are thrown out of employment.

INTO THE RIVER.

Span of Winona's New Bridge Goes Into the Drink.

Winona, Minn., Special.— The 80-six-foot steel span now being placed at this end of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad drawbridge across the Mississippi river here fell with six men on it, a distance of twenty-five feet. The span had been moved two feet out to let a train pass, and while in this position the timber cribbing supporting it collapsed. All six men were badly shaken up and bruised, and it is little short of miraculous that none were killed.

GREENWAY'S FAILURE.

Manitoba's Legislature Hears Nothing About That New Railway.

Winnipeg, Special.—The Manitoba legislature has opened. No mention is made in the speech from the throne respecting the much talked of railway to Lake Superior. The session will be short and unimportant. The dominion government has promised to turn over to the province 3,000,000 acres of swamp lands which will be drained and made arable.

LOST IN STORM.

Marinette, Wis., Man Believed to Have Perished.

Marinette, Wis., Special.—A blizzard has been raging here for twelve hours, and a foot of snow has fallen. Levi Moberg, a young man subject to epilepsy, disappeared and is supposed to be lost in the storm. His home is in the outskirts of the city, and it is supposed that he was taken with a fit and now lies buried in the snow somewhere.

April 30 the Day.

Black River Falls, Wis., Special. — S. R. Roddy, White Buffalo, left for the Pacific coast, where he goes in the interest of the big event that will take place near this city on April 30. On his return he will visit the Rose Bud and Standing Rock agencies, where a supply of Sioux war bonnets and other paraphernalia will be gathered for use at the coronation services, April 30, being the fortieth anniversary of Black Hawk's accession as chief of the tribe.

"Has It in for" Allen.

Eau Claire, Wis., Special — An unknown man smashed the glass sign of F. C. Allen in the directory at the entrance of the Putnam building, and also Mr. Allen's big glass sign over the sidewalk and fled down an alley. A large plate glass window in a building formerly occupied by the defunct Commercial bank, of which Mr. Allen was president, was smashed by accident. The whole matter is considered peculiar and the police are investigating.

Steel Rails for the Klondike.

Milwaukee, Wis., Special—Fifty cars of steel rails, to be used in constructing the first railroad to the Klondike gold fields, were shipped from Bay View by the Illinois Steel company. These rails were rolled in the Bay View mills and constitute the first shipment forwarded to fill a large order given by the builders of the Klondike line

Indians Ready to Enlist.

Superior, Wis., Special Tel.—In the event of war between the United States and Spain one of the regiments in the service of Uncle Sam may be composed of Chippewa Indians. A canvass of the Chippewas in the Lake Superior region is said to show that fully a thousand, all young men, are ready to enlist.

Fell From a Train.

Downing, Wis., Special. — A lumberman named William Olson, whose home is at Kalamazoo, Mich., fell from a Wisconsin Central train near Barker, five miles east of this place, and had his foot crushed. A surgeon from here amputated part of his foot. Olson was taking blind baggage passage from Chippewa Falls to Minneapolis.

Logs Hung Up.

Houghton, Mich., Special. — Lumbermen are greatly obstructed in closing the winter's work, the heaviest for five years, by lack of snow, and indications point to many millions feet of logs being hung up in the woods and on the drives. Ice on Lake Superior bays is very rotten and an exceptionally early opening of navigation is assured.

These Go to Waupun.

Osceola, Wis., Special Tel.—H. St. Clair, who was found guilty of criminal assault, has been sentenced to ten years in the Waupun penitentiary. Guy F. Merrick pleaded guilty before Judge Vinji of bigamy and was sentenced to one year.

Pack Train Reaches Dyea.

Seattle, Special.—The steamer Australia has arrived from Alaska. Her officers report that the ship Lucille, with the government pack train, which was to have been used in the government relief expedition, has arrived at Dyea.

Express Agent Short.

Albany, Or., Special Tel. — Crosby Matthews, agent of Wells, Fargo & Co. at Newport, has been arrested on a charge of larceny. He was held in $2,500 bonds. It is said that he is $10,000 short in his accounts.

Fatal Tumor.

Mapleton, Minn., Special Tel.—The nine year-old son of L. Mucha died from the effects of a surgical operation for the removal of a tumor of a cancerous growth.

MINNESOTA NEWS

SOWING THE SEED.

Southern Minnesota Farmers Begin Operations.

Adrin, Minn., Special Tel. — The weather is warm and windy and the ground drying very fast. Farmers have begun seeding. The frost is mostly out and the ground is in fine condition.

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Kasson, Minn.—The strong winds of the past few days have materially dried out the fields and many farmers are commencing seeding. If this weather continues ten days more most of the seed will be in the ground.

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Echo, Minn. — The ground is in excellent condition for seeding operations and the farmers will begin next week unless a change occurs. Wheat, oats and corn will be the staples. Very little flax will be sown on account of the high price and scarcity of seed.

YOUNG WANDERERS.

Two Winona Boys Are Pickep Up In St. Paul.

St. Paul, Special. — Sam Sampson and Joseph Chinchanowski, boys sixteen years old, were found by the police in the railroad yards and locked up in the station on the charge of vagrancy. The youngsters had several dime novels and two sets of dice. Their home is in Winona and they had started for the West.

Wind and Fire.

Faribault, Minn., Special.—Monday was an eventful day in this city, five fire alarms being given. Fire started in Tenney's barn and threatened the destruction of four others and a number of dwellings adjoining. Loss nearly $1,000. A heavy wind prevailed until late at night, breaking a valuable showcase of Karp Bros., tearing down signs, bill boards and overturning numerous small houses. Fire totally destroyed William Eddy's new house and barn situated several miles west of the city limits. His loss was very heavy.

Death in a Well.

Belle Plaine, Minn., Special. — John McGrann, a well known farmer residing about four miles from here across the river, was killed by being overcome with gas. He was engaged in digging a well with a machine when an obstruction was encountered, and he was lowered into the well to ascertain the trouble. As he was lowered about twenty feet he was overcome by gas and fell to the bottom of the well which was sixty-five feet deep.

Farmers Will Build an Elevator.

Waseca, Minn., Special. — A large attended meeting of farmers was held here for the purpose of discussing the plan of building a farmers' elevator. State Organizer Whetherstone delivered an address. A temporary organization was effected and $1,380 subscribed. Committees were appointed to solicit further funds.

Small Blaze at Albert Lea.

Albert Lee, Minn., Sepcial. — Fire, originating in the kitchen of James Fraudsen's house, did heavy damage, but was put out before the building was destroyed. It is a new house, and the fire department did great work, as the fire was over a mile from the station.

Hai Wing's Assailants.

Redwood Falls, Minn., Special Tel.—The examination of Leslie Rollins and Fred Bager, charged with assault upon Hai Wing on the night of Feb. 20, ended and the boys were held to the grand jury and bail fixed at $200 in each case.

Broken Dam.

Sauk Center, Minn., Special Tel.—After putting in a new flume in the dam here water was turned in. A break in the dam outside the flume caused considerable damage and required the efforts of fifty men to save the structure.

Electric Light Tower Falls.

Winona, Minn., Special.—The big steel electric light tower, 100 feet high, located near Laird, Norton & Co.'s lumber office, was knocked down by a box car which was pushed off the end of a side track.

Bee Industry.

Langdon, Minn., Special.—Charles H. Gilmore expects to leave soon for the Pacific coast. He will locate in Washington, where he will erect a large apiary and engage extensively in the bee business.

Badly Damaged by Fire.

Madison, Minn., Special. — The residence of K. Tollifson of this place was greatly damaged by a fire which broke out from a defective flue. A prompt effort to save the building was made by firemen and citizens, but the inside of the building was completely wrecked.

Killed by Dynamite.

Carlton, Minn., Special. — George Ricks, a laborer in Grant's camp, on the Great Northern extension, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of dynamite. He was a stranger here, but is supposed to have relatives at Ashland.

Has Had Enough.

Hakoh, Minn., Special. — Thomas Minshall, postmaster at La Crescent, this county, has sent his resignation to Washington. He was appointed by President Buchanan and has served continually since.

Suicide by Hanging.

St. Paul, Special. — Elmer C. Ellison hanged himself in the barn on his premises. The body was found by his father. It is thought that worry over business affairs caused the suicide.

Probably Drowned.

Whalan, Min., Special Tel. — John Peterson, a laborer, was found dead near the shore of Root river just outside of town. When last seen he was badly intoxicated. It is supposed that he fell in and was drowned. He was fifty-three years old and unmarried.

Still Another Creamery.

Faribault, Minn., Special Tel.—The farmers of Cannon City township are building a new co-operative creamery in that village.

CLEVELAND SPEAKS.

Hopes the Present Difficulties Will Be Settled Without Bloodshed.

Princeton, N. J., March 17.—Former President Cleveland was interviewed by an Associated Press reporter upon the subject of the Maine affair and the existing relations between this country and Spain. Mr. Cleveland at first declined to express any opinion upon the matter. "I should only be misunderstood," he said. "I have been resting here quietly since leaving Washington and I don't wish to say or do anything which may be construed in any way as comment upon public affairs." Finally Mr. Cleveland, in a firm and emphatic fashion, volunteered this statement: "Though I have no wish to be interviewed, you may state for me that, in common with others, I think every patriotic citizen ought to loyally support the government during a period of trial like the present, no matter what exigencies may arise. I will also say that I hope the present difficulties will be settled without bloodshed. It is possible that an honorable way out will be found eventually and there will be no war." Mr. Cleveland said he preferred to reserve all comment upon the possible and probable outcome of the Maine affair until after the official publication of the report of the board of inquiry. Being asked if he would say anything upon the financial question and the plans and programme of the gold standard, or national Democrats, Mr. Cleveland said he preferred to reserve all comments upon that topic until his address before the Iroquois club at Chicago next month.

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REPORT THIS WEEK.

Such Is the Expectation of Members of the Cabinet.

Washington, March 17.—The general expectation of the members of the cabinet, said one of them after the meeting, "is that some report will be received during the present week from the court of inquiry examining into the cause of the Maine explosion. Yet," he added, "it would not be surprising to us if the report should be delayed for a longer time. We have nothing on which to base this hope that I know of, only the feeling seems general that what I have said will be the case. There is nothing at hand as yet to indicate what will be the nature of the findings of the court. At the last session our time was occupied in a general discussion of the measures under way for the national defense, notably in regard to the acquisition of new vessels of war. We are keeping an eye on the two ships under construction for Chile and the Argentine Republic, but it is not probable that we can get them. If we cannot obtain the ships it is a source of satisfaction to know that Spain will not be able to purchase them either."

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FOR MOVING TROOPS.

Arrangements Being Made for Transportation.

Cincinnati, March 17.—Maj. Charles Porter, U. S. A., of the Fifth regiment, at Fort McPherson, near Atlanta, has arrived here. It is rumored that he is arranging for the transportation of artillerymen from Fort Thomas to the South Atlantic coast. The passenger agents of the Southern, the Seaboard Air Line and the Chesapeake & Ohio railroads have been asked to make rates on the transportation of troops and accoutrements. Fort Caswell, on the Cape Fear river, Georgia, near Savannah, and Fort Morgan, near Mobile, are to be reinforced by troops to be mobilized at Fort McPherson. Companies of about sixty artillerymen, it is said, will be organized in the West, rendezvous at Fort Thomas and hurried off to Fort McPherson, whence they will be distributed along the coast.

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IT IS A FAMILY MATTER.

Reasons for Austrian Opposition to a War Between Spain and the United States.

New York, March 17.—A copyrighted London cable to the Post says: The general English comment on the Vienna news that Emperor Francis Joseph is leading a crusade among the continental powers on Spain's behalf, is that this was only to be expected from the family ties, the queen regent being an Austrian archduchess, while religious ties all encourage Austrian sympathy with Spain. Moreover, there is the emperor's well known dread of the possible future consequence of American intervention in European affairs. All that is known in well informed quarters here suggest that both the Austrian and the German emperors would go great lengths to prevent an outbreak of war between America and Spain.

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HOW ABOUT HERSELF?

Spain Protesting Against Brazil Selling Warships.

Washington, March 17.—It is reported that Spain has protested to Brazil against the sale of ships to the United States as an unfriendly act in view of the tension between Spain and the United States.

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A Female Cavalry Troop.

Denver, March 17.—A troop of cavalry composed entirely of women is a Colorado possibility in the event of war with Spain. Mrs. Martha A. Shute will organize the troop. She notified Acting Governor Brush of her intentions and he advised her to consult Adjt. Gen. Moss. Mrs. Shute is secretary of the state horticultural society. She is a fearless equestrienne and handles a gun or rifle very dextrously.

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Would Be a Triumph.

London, March 17.—The Standard, reviewing, editorially, aspects of the Cuban affair, says: "It will be a genuine triumph of statesmanship if President McKinley, who has hitherto shown conspicuous caution and judgment, can succeed in avoiding war."

NATIONAL GUARD ON DUTY.

New Hampshire State Troops at Fort Constitution.

Portsmouth, N. H., March 17. — By orders from the war department Capt. Pope of Company A, Third regiment, national guard, has detailed a sergeant and four privates for guard duty at Fort Constitution. This is the first detail of the national guard of any state to be called into active service by the war department since the close of the civil war.

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Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 1, 1898.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1898.

YOUNG men can now take advantage of Horace Greeley's advice to "go west" at a cut rate.

MICHIGAN is to have a special session of its legislature called by Gov. Pingree for March 22.

THE libel suit brought by Charles A. Towne against the St. Paul Dispatch has been dropped.

POLITICS will warm up to a considerable extent in Southern Minnesota during the coming week,

A COUNTERFEIT plant has been discovered within the California penitentiary walls. It was a nice quiet place in which to turn out the spurious coin.

WATER will be used to christen the new battle ship Kentucky instead of wine. Our Kentucky brethren will undoubtedly predict all manner of ill luck for the ship.

IF Chas. A. Pillsbury's predictions are true ones, Joseph Leiter will make from $4,000,000 to $6,000,000 profit on his wheat deals. The Minneapolis flour magnate thinks Leiter will get $1.25 for his wheat.

DOWN at St. Cloud the public have refused to buy Spanish onions and the dealers have had to change the boxes in which they come in order to get rid of the goods. The American public are great on patriotism.

LOCAL option was defeated in the village election throughout Minnesota last week says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The item would would have been correct if it had stated that in some places in the state local option was defeated.

GREAT BRITAIN needs the United States in her business, but the alliance hinted at in those dispatches failed to connect. An alliance between the two countries would be beneficial—to Great Britain, but it will be some time before the matter is accomplished.

DOGS are said to be a drug on the market at Skaguay and are being shot to save the food they consume. A man from Philadelphia who had imported a cargo at an expense of $1700 sold the whole outfit for $100. These are the stories being brought by people direct from the gold excitement.

THE nomination of Van Sant for governor would suit a vast number of republicans in Crow Wing county and in this section of the state but that is not saying that the other candidates are not good men nor that they will not get the full party vote if either of them is fortunate enough to secure the nomination.

IF effective work is to be done by the republican league during the coming campaign there should be a disposition shown at the Minneapolis meeting next week to elect men as officers who will work with and for the party interest. The league should not be used to further the personal interest of any of its officers.

LATER appearances would lead one to think that there was not such a crying need of a herd of reindeer to carry provisions into the Klondike country as was supposed. The government has decided to send the Laplanders and reindeer now at Seattle to Pyramid harbor instead of into the interior.

Itching Piles.

Any one who suffers from that terrible plague, Itching Piles, or from Eczema, will appreciate the immediate relief and permanent cure that comes through the use of Doan's Ointment. It never fails. Free samples at M. K. Swartz, Central Drug store, Front street, Brainerd on March 26th.

FROM WALKER EXCHANGES.

Geo. Hastings came up from Brainerd Tuesday and intends to spend the summer here working at his trade.

E. J. Fulton, of Brainerd, has been cruising about Graceland and Bemidji and stopped off here awhile on his return home.

Geo. H. Whipple, of Sylvan Lake, is in town, and will probably stay all summer and do carpenter work. He has already secured work on two new buildings,

Meeting of Republican Club.

A meeting of the Republican League Club of Crow Wing County will be held at the municipal court room in this city on Saturday evening, March 19, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention of Republican League Clubs which meets in Minneapolis on Tuesday, March 22, 1898.

N. H. INGERSOLL, Pres.

Brainerd, March 17, 1898.

Itchiness of the Skin and Eczema.

The only remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin on any part of the body that is absolutely safe and never failing, is Doan's Ointment. Free samples at M, K. Swartz, Central Drug Store, Front street, Brainerd, on March 26th.

An Interesting Letter.

Seattle, Wash., March, 10, 1898.

EDITORS DISPATCH:—I promised to write a letter occasionally for your paper but have as yet not found time. The O. Caron and Jamieson party left on Friday night for Alaska on the steamer Del Norte. The scene at the wharf was great and thousands of people gathered to bid friends on board the vessel farewell. Tickets are selling as low as $25 to the Copper river country, which includes the carrying of 1000 pounds of frieght and baggage. Horses, dogs and oxen are shipped to be used on the trails. Many deaths are reported Skagaway and Dyea of cerebro-spinal-meningitis and according to reports people are dying like sheep. The disease is the result of exposure, and in many cases a person dies within a few moments after having contracted it. All kinds of boats are being put into service here, and many are building their own boats. You can outfit here as cheap as any other place. Mr. Blandy and his team of dogs is a common sight on Seattle streets, where he is advertising a grocery house and seems to be doing well.

Yours,
O. J. OLSON.

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A kidney education starts with: Backache means kidney ache, lame back means lame kidneys, weak back means weak kidneys, cure means Doan's Kidney Pills. Read about the free distribution in this paper and call at M. K. Swartz, Central Drug Store, Front street, Brainerd, on March 26.

The Land of Christ.

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To Teachers.

Teachers public examinations will be held in the court house in Brainerd on March 31 and April 1st.

J. A. WILSON,
Co. Supt. of Schools.

Photographs.

Do you want something artistic that will satisfy you as well as your friends, I can give it. Try me. OFSAHL, successor to Drysdale.

For Poultry go to Bane & Bane's. Fine chickens and turkeys for Saturday.

Hoffman's second ☞ store will buy your furniture, trade you new goods for old or sell you complete house-keeping outfits on installments.

Cleveland as a Mascot.

Grover Cleveland is a mascot for real estate boomers. He has made money in large sums for landholders in three widely separated parts of the country. When he was married, ten years ago, during his first term, Mr. Cleveland bought for $21,500 a place of 28 acres in the suburbs of Washington. Until that purchase the sightliness of the locality had not been recognized. The land was in small farms and there were few Washington people who had homes along the unfashionable pike. The president made some alterations in the comfortable old stone house and lived there in the summer time. When he went out of office, after two or three seasons' occupancy of Red Top, as the place was called, from the brightly painted roof, he sold his 28 acres for $135,000. But previously thousands of acres surrounding had changed hands. Cleveland Heights had been laid out, an electric road had been built, and all of the accessories of real estate speculation on a grand scale had been applied.

Mr. Cleveland's next venture was in a desolate tract of land on Buzzards bay. He went there on the recommendation of Joseph Jefferson, found good fishing and bought liberally of the rocky and sandy acres. The history of Red Top repeated itself, save that Mr. Cleveland did not sell when the boom came. Buzzards bay has come into prominence as one of the choicest localities on the Atlantic coast for summer homes. The land has gone up and up until the advances parallel those of the first neighborhood to which Mr. Cleveland lent his name. And now the news is that Princeton acres, and especially that part in which the ex-president has invested, are soaring in values.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The American School at Athens.

In a year of war and rumors of war an archæological explorer finds his occupation well nigh gone. Throughout the long drawn crisis of the past spring and summer both the Greek government and the Greek people behaved toward the foreign representatives of science in their midst with extraordinary courtesy, detaching them almost entirely from the feelings of irritation or resentment which were manifested toward the European powers. But with one-half of the available peasantry drawn off for the fighting line and reserves, and the other half able to think and talk of little but war, it was naturally difficult to effect excavations during the spring.

Thus the American school in Athens, which had planned for last spring the opening of the campaign which is to uncover Corinth, only did about a week's work. The government was too busy to proceed with the promised expropriation of the site, and finally the director, Mr. Richardson, bought for himself a small tract east of the temple and there came quickly on remains of a stoa, which seemed to indicate the proximity of the agora of the city. But the work was not proceeded with. It is to be resumed in March, if the expropriation has by that time been duly carried through, but the great depth of the soil will entail great expense.—Literature.

American Shipping Nowhere.

The statistics of the traffic through the Suez canal in 1896, as given in La Revue Scientifique, show that Great Britain, with 2,162 ships and 5,817,768 net tonnage, had 68 per cent of the total tonnage passing through the canal. The British tonnage, however, was 4 per cent less than in the preceding year, while the growing trade of Germany and Russia with the orient was illustrated by the fact that the tonnage of Germany increased 14 and that of Russia 35 per cent. Japan's first appearance as a trader with Europe in her own vessels is denoted by a record of ten ships and 30,553 net tonnage. Not a single vessel with the stars and stripes at the masthead passed through the canal. This item belongs in the category of Buenos Ayres, with only one American vessel in that port in a year, and Hamburg, which is said not to have seen an American vessel in 30 years.—Bulletin American Geographical Society.

The Natural Bridge.

The famous natural bridge of Virginia has just been purchased by H. S. Caruth of Boston, who will immediately enter into possession of the property and make his home in Virginia for a part of the year. Mr. Caruth is a gentleman of culture and taste and large wealth and will be able to do much to add attractions to this beautiful resort. The natural bridge was first made accessible to the public by the late Colonel H. C. Parsons, who built the Richmond and Alleghany railroad in 1881 and opened the western part of Virginia to the tourist. Colonel Parsons did much to bring out the natural beauties of the glen and park, and the touch of his taste and his rare sympathy with nature are seen all over the estate.

A Texas Well.

Science is continually discovering new wonders. An artesian well driven at San Marcos, Tex., recently found not only water but a kind of animal inhabiting the water which is found nowhere else. Specimens have just been received for study at Cornell university. The creature proves to be a blind salamander, nearly white in color, with long slender legs and toes useless for locomotion, but valuable for feeling in the blind darkness of the underground waters. They have been given the graceful name of typhlomolge.

Chicago Landlords.

A Chicago paper complains that $130,000,000 worth of property in that city is held by absentee landlords. And the worst of it is that many of these absentee landlords make their home in New York, thus helping to swell the population of the latter city. How to keep Chicago people in Chicago is apparently a live question in the western metropolis.—New York Tribune.

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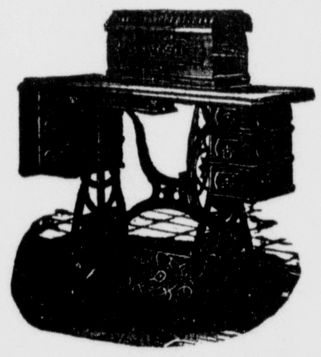
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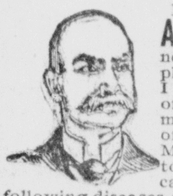
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The Northern Minnesota Educational Association will hold their second annual meeting at St. Cloud, in the Normal school, on April 6, 7, 8 and 9. The meeting of this association was held in Brainerd last summer and was quite largely attended and enjoyed. It is expected that all who are engaged in educational work will endeavor to make this meeting a success. On the executive committee are Prof. J. A. Wilson and Miss Sara A. Jansen of this city. The program is as follows:

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

2:30—"The Culture Ephochs of Childhood in Education," by Supt. S. S. Parr, of St. Cloud. Discussion.

3:15—"The Public Schools from the Standpoint of a Citizen and a Member of the School Board," by Geo. S. Spaulding, of Alexandria, Minnesota Discussion.

4:00—"The Relation of Discipline to Moral Character." by Chas. F. Koeler, Mankato Normal. Discussion. Superintendent S. F. Brown of Glenwood. Superintendent Geo. A. Stanton, of Sauk Centre.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

8:30—Reception at the Normal School.

THURSDAY FORENOON.

8.30 to 11:40—Visiting the Normal and City schools.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

2:30—"The School of the Future. A. W. Rankin Inspector of Graded Schools. Discussion. Miss Estello Fenno of Willmar.

3:15—"History Teaching," by E. M. Bigg, Brainerd High School. Discussion. Miss Rebecca Ashly of St. Cloud High School.

4:00—"Child Study." Miss Isabal Lawrence, of St. Cloud Normal. Discussion.

THURSDAY EVENING.

8:00—Lecture. "The Influence of Public Education," by President D. C. Lord, State Normal School, Moorhead.

FRIDAY FORENOON.

9:00—Business meeting.

9:30—"Primary Education" by Miss Sarah C. Brooks, St. Paul. Discussion.

10:15—"The Work of The School Superintendent" Supt. A. M. Rowe, Little Falls. Discussion.

11:00—"Type Forms in Education," by Supt. R.E. Denfield, of Duluth. Discussion.

For the Public Good.

In another part of this paper appears an advertisement worthy the reading, as its for the public good. It tells of a free distribution of Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy for Kidney ills. Read it and call at M. K. Swartz, Central Drug Store, Front street, Brainerd, on March 26.

Chicago's Favorite Passenger Station.

Reasonable success seems to have followed the efforts of the management of the Nickel Plate road to make it popular as a passenger line for traveling East. It is regarded as a favorite by many in making the journey from Chicago to eastern points.

Patrons of that line will be gratified to learn that arrangements have been made, effective Sunday, March 16th, for all passenger trains of the Nickel plate road to arrive at and depart from the Van Buren Street station in Chicago.

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Prof. Bruns the expert optician will be in Brainerd at the Arlington hotel on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday March 21, 22 and 23rd for the purpose of correcting eye refraction. If your sight blurrs, eyes water or burn, glasses you have don't fit, or are suffering from headache which medicine does not relieve, consult him, he makes glasses to fit. Eyes examined free.

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GRAVE LAKE ITEMS.

Oswald Bros. have removed their saw mill.

Many of the farmers have their ice crop secured for the summer.

Walter Magee will start for his home in Rice county this week.

Miss Barbara Gibbs will teach the Grave Lake school the spring term.

F. W. Billings started for South Dakota on Monday of this week to work for the season.

The ladies of this vicinity are preparing to give an Easter social and supper. A good time is expected.

J. W. Billings will start for Bemidji as soon as the weather permits and will engage in some business there.

Will Randale who accidentally cut himself over the right eye a short time ago, is now able to go to work, the wound having healed nicely.

Warren Hastings who lost his house by fire some time ago is preparing to build a new and more commodious residence on his homestead in the north part of town.

Louis Albert and L. Jermo are building a saw mill at the outlet of Grave Lake. They will have a shingle mill and planer in connection. They are both old mill men and will do good work.

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Teachers State Institute.

A Teachers Institute, appointed by the State Department for Crow Wing county will be held in the court house in Brainerd, begining March 21st and coutinuing five days. The institute will be conducted by Sanford Niles, assisted by Mrs. T. J. Gray.

Section 121 of the school law makes it the duty of all teachers to attend the institute ank Section 123 requires school boards to close any schools that may be in session in order to give teachers an opportunity to attend the institute.

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SIGSBEE OF THE MAINE.

An Uncle of the Gallant Captain Talks About His Nephew.

John Sigsbee of Cortland, N. Y., is an uncle of Captain Sigsbee of the Maine.

"I have known the captain ever since he was born," said Mr. Sigsbee, "and a more wide awake, energetic man does not exist. From his boyhood up I remember him as a remarkably nervy lad, keen, quick witted and yet quiet and never disposed to blow his own horn. The published accounts of his self possession at the time of the explosion of the Maine did not surprise me in the least. It is what I would have expected of him.

"If he has said he doesn't know anything about what caused the explosion, you can rely upon it that it is true. Whether it was by the treachery of the Spaniards or by some other means, it was something that he was in nowise responsible for, I am sure."—New York World.

Getting No Fun Out of It.

If war should really come, it is greatly to be feared that the men who have not had a bit of the fun of shouting would have to do all the work of fighting.—Providence Journal.

IMMORTALITY OF ANIMALS.

Reasons For His Recent Statement Given by Rev. Dr. Sprecher.

"I believe that animals are immortal," said the Rev. S. P. Sprecher of the Euclid Avenue Presbyterian church in Cleveland recently.

The statement was made in answer to a large number of inquiries which had been received by Dr. Sprecher in his mail during the last few days, which were prompted by a sermon he recently delivered on the subject of "Physical Evidence of Future Life." Dr. Sprecher gave it as his belief that the life in the animal is immortal, but that the animal itself may not have reached a state of sufficient development to possess a soul.

"I believe that the soul and life are special creations," said Dr. Sprecher. "I do not believe that God will destroy them."

In answer to the query, "Does evolution give presumption of the pre-existence of the soul?" he said:

"Not necessarily, although such a belief would not be contrary to the doctrines of Christianity."

In answer to another query Dr. Sprecher said that he did not believe the spirit life would be very different from the life on earth.—Chicago Times-Herald

It is solemnly announced from Germany that the kaiser is "about" to perpetrate another of his musical compositions. The action of William in thus giving notice that he is "just about to begin" is presumably prompted by a species of imperial consideration toward the musical critics, who are thus afforded an opportunity of leaving the country before the blow falls. On the occasion of the publication of the emperor's "Sang zu Regir' nearly every critic who ventured to find fault with it was arrested and tried on a charge of leze majesty.

FASHION'S FANCIES.

Beautiful evening capes of satin in opera shades are covered with narrow alternating ruffles of white lace and black mousseline.

The belt craze is on the increase, and the most beautiful specimens are shown made of leather, silk, velvet and metal. Many of the latter have jewels set irregularly in the large links.

A popular new underwear fabric is Egyptian cotton, coated on the inside with a soft covering of pure silk. It is as warm as wool and yet is more durable, less clumsy and will not shrink.

In fine buttons for bodices and jackets some handsome novelties are shown in celluloid, jet, steel and porcelain. The latter are especially lovely and often look like miniatures, so exquisitely are ideal heads painted upon them.

For full dress occasions in early spring chiffon, mousseline de soie and similar diaphanous fabrics will be in the best fashion. All over lace materials will also be much worn, made up over silk foundations of contrasting colors.

The demand for taffeta is unabated. The favorite shades are cardinal, ox blood and cherry, and they are a trifle more expensive than other colors. The national blues, violets and greens are also popular tints, and plaid taffeta is appearing.

Black is exceedingly popular for millinery, blouses, street gowns and wraps. A handsome black net gown seen recently was trimmed elaborately with jet, a beautiful jet fringe ten inches deep falling from the waist line from a narrow black velvet belt.

What is known as ruffle braid is one of the newest trimmings. It is made of three or more rows of braid, graduated in width, connected with silk thread designs. It is used for finishing off blouses and skirts and for forming flaring collars. From three to five inches are the favorite widths.

A beautiful imported black lace gown recently seen was ornamented with spangles and jet sequins and made over a foundation of heavy white satin. White chiffon formed the full front of the bodice, tiny black velvet ribbon being run in on diagonal bands a half inch apart.—New York Tribune.

HORSE TIPS.

Raven, 2:10, the crack half mile track pacing mare, is being driven on the road at Scranton, Pa.

Seth Griffin, the celebrated expert track builder, recently purchased a colt by Westland, 2:29¾.

The western stallion Senator N, 2:24¼, by Wapsie, lacks but one inch of standing 17 hands high.

The roan gelding Socrates, 2:25½, by Socrates, trotted a quarter in 36 seconds last summer at the age of 24.

Unique, the green Betterton mare that brought $1,925 at the Lexington sale, has shown a trial in 2:14.

Dick Tilden will train the Shadeland Onward pacer Athol Wilkes, 2:19¼, who is tipped as able to beat 2:10.

Carl Kreipl is working 14 trotters, four of which are Americans, of which Marinet and Antelater are the best known.

F. M. Dodge of Pittsfield, Mass., was recently severely bitten in the face by the pacing stallion Sam Hill, Jr, 2:14¼.

Mignon, 2:09¾, was not driven on the road this winter. She has been taking life easy at a farm near Bridgeton, N. J.

The Hopple broke a strap, got tangled up with itself and took a tumble in the first heat of the Biennial Futurity stake at New York.

Carbonate, 2:09, by Superior, the old time phenomenal 2-year-old pacer, is now in the stable of Trainer James C. Wallace of Denver.

The mayor of Bellefontaine, O., has ordered all horses left standing unblanketed on the streets in cold weather to be taken up and put in livery stables.

La Porte, Ind., has a professional woman horse trainer, Mrs. W. F. Pontifex. She has met with marked success, especially in breaking colts and conquering vicious and headstrong horses.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The consumption of bootblacking in England for one year amounts to a value of nearly $3,000,000.

There are two blind beggars in New York who have stood at their respective corners in Fifth avenue every day for 25 years.

San Marino, the little republic in the Appenines, has proved that it is up to date by having a bank failure and arresting all the directors for fraud.

A Bath (Me.) tramp told the police that he stole a tub of axle grease, put it up in small boxes and peddled it from house to house as corn salve. He says he sold two boxes of it to the man whose axle grease he stole.

It is noted as an interesting phenomenon that the American Captain Mahan's book on "The Influence of Sea Power In History" is now being used in all German schools and libraries to promote the kaiser's scheme for a big navy.

NOVELTIES.

Pencil cases made of gun steel and studded with jewels are decidedly pretty.

Pompadour combs of shell are either mounted in gold or are embellished with brilliants.

Appointments for the writing desk in a French ware, with lusterless surface, are among novelties in desk fittings.

The belt craze is on the increase now that shirt waists for summer wear are on exhibition in the shop windows. The new belts are made in leather, velvet, metal and silk, enhanced with jewels. Enameled belts are also in vogue.—Jewelers' Circular.

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Misses' $1.75 Goat Skin, now .60	Lumbermen's $1.75 Rubbers... $1.15
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CHAPTER XIV.—(CONTINUED.)

"'But I ruined all your happiness! O Regina! my wife! It has been this accursed pride that has wrought it all! If we but had our lives to live over again!'

"'Hush!' she said softly. 'Let it be as God wills! He knows best. And there is a hereafter where all these broken golden threads can be taken up, and joined again together. In that we find our compensation.'

"She remained with him until he died. Two days of watching passed, and one morning he quietly breathed his last in her arms. We took his remains home to Auvergne, and there we buried him beneath a tree that he had planted on the day of his marriage.

"On an examination of my father's affairs, it was found that he had left his whole vast possessions, without reserve, to his wife; and counselled me as the son and heir prospective, to make every exertion to discover my lost sister.

"My mother survived him only about six months; she had been failing gradually, but we did not think her in any immediate danger. One day she called us to her and made me promise that when she was dead I would dispose of the estate in France, and go home to my grandfather in England. And then, having seen Genie provided with a suitable home, she desired me to cross the Atlantic, and ascertain if possible the fate of my sister Evangeline. I promised her faithfully to attend to her requests, and then I left her—she wanted to sleep, she said. When we returned to her room she was sleeping the sleep eternal!"

St. Cyril bowed his face in his hands for a moment, then mastering his emotion, continued:

"I had little to guide me in my search, but I determined to undertake it at once. I disposed of my estates in France, and took my sister to England. We were greeted warmly by our grandfather, who had sincerely repented his cruelty towards my mother, and after remaining with him a few months, I made arrangements to come to this country. Genie insisted on accompanying me. We could not persuade her to stay behind. We took passage in the Alsamo, and ten days out she encountered a gale which made her unseaworthy, and the captain was about to return to the nearest port, when we fell in with a merchant vessel, bound to Portlea. The captain of this vessel very kindly offered to take us on board, and those of us who were anxious to reach the States accepted his proposal, my sister and myself being among the unmber. I think providence must have directed us to the very spot where we know that our search is ended. Now that I know the fate of Evangeline, it only remains for me to discover the villain who abducted her. I would give half my life this moment for the privilege of putting a pistol shot through his heart!"

"By what means can you trace him? how identify him?" asked Ralph.

"I have seen him once. I remember his face distinctly. It was dark, strongly marked, heavily bearded and lit up by eyes that gleamed like fire."

Some sudden thought seemed to strike Ralph rather forcibly. He started up and paced the floor with hurried strides.

"Was there no peculiarity? Nothing by which this man could be distinguished from all other men with heavy beards and dark complexions?"

"There was. He had lost the third and fourth fingers of his right hand."

Ralph gave a sudden start. St. Cyril noticed it.

"You have seen him?" he said. "You know of him! Only give me a clew to his hiding place, and my life shall be at your service!"

"I think I have seen him," said Ralph guardedly, "but I am not sure. Mr. St. Cyril I thank you for the confidence you have reposed in me. I will help you to bring this man to justice, if he still lives. I must go home now. I will see you again before night."

The two gentlemen shook hands cordially. Ralph bowed to Miss St. Cyril, and left the house. All of his terrible dread of the past night came over him the moment he stepped out into the sunshine and saw the glitter of the sea. He shuddered as he passed the little cove where last night they had embarked in the boat. He felt like one suddenly bereft of all power over his body as he turned into the path leading to the Rock. What should he find there? Had the body of Imogene been tossed up on the shore, or had she made a repast for the fishes? God help him! His brow felt as if an iron band bound it round, the world was dark as night, his head whirled so that he had to steady himself by the door knob before he lifted the latch.

He heard voices in the sitting room. With a desperate courage he approached the door. He might as well face the worst at once. He entered the room: all was bright and cheerful. His mother was sewing in her great chair before the fire, and there sitting quietly by the south window, with some fancy knitting in her hand, was Imogene Trenholme!

CHAPTER XV.

RALPH stood like one thunderstruck. He was tempted to pinch himself to make sure that he was not dreaming.

"Come in, Ralph," said his mother; "we have been anxious about you. Where did you go so early?"

"I—I was called away," he answered, with some agitation, looking into the pale face of his wife. But she betrayed no conscious sign that she knew anything—perhaps she did not. He could not tell. Just then he could not bear to go in to listen to his mother's kindly gossip. He wanted to be let alone to collect his scattered faculties.

He started to go up to the library. On the upper landing he met Helen Fulton. She was singing gayly a stanza from "Comin' thro' the Rye," but something in her face made Ralph Trenholme lay a strong hand upon her arm.

"Miss Helen, where were you last night?" he asked abruptly.

"In the body, at your service, Mr. Trenholme," dropping him a curtsy.

"Don't trifle, if you please. Answer me truly. Did you save me from the commission of a crime the remembrance of which must have embittered my whole life?"

"I? Fie! Mr. Trenholme! What did you intend to do? Kiss the scullery maid? She's rather good looking, and her hair would be auburn if it wasn't red."

"I do not want to jest, Miss Fulton. I am in earnest."

"Lord bless us! How solemn the man looks. Did you ever hear about the toad?"

"I do not know to what you refer."

"Well, once upon a time, a very good man, a member of the church, I guess, became so disturbed in his mind that sleep forsook his pillow. He grew pale and haggard. His anxious wife inquired the cause, and after a great deal of hesitation he informed her that he had committed a murder, and buried his victim under an apple tree in the garden. The good woman got a couple of men to dig for the unfortunate remains, and after a hard two hours' work they turned up the skeleton of a toad. Now I would respectfully inquire if you have killed a toad?"

"You are incorrigible! But you shall not evade my question. Were you out in the boat last night?"

"Don't! You hurt my arm! And you'll break my bracelet. And it cost a heap of money. Yes, I was out in the boat."

"Did you go to the Rover's Reef?"

"I did."

"For what?"

"To see the Rover, of course."

"Pshaw! Did you see me when I went there?"

"I did; but unfortunately you were not the Rover. You are not dark enough, and you don't wear a moustache. Why don't you?"

"Will you be serious and tell me who you found on the reef?"

"You are inquisitive, Mr. Trenholme. If I were speaking to a third person, I should say you were impertinent. Can't I go to meet my true love all by the shining sea without giving an account of it to you?"

"Who did you find there?"

"I found Mrs. Imogene Trenholme and a man black as Othello, Moor of Venice. Only I did not know that the Moor had cut off two of his fingers."

"How came you to go to the reef?"

"I saw that my lady and her gallant had lost their boat, and thought it almost too cold a night for salt sea bathing."

"And you took them off?"

"I did. And they offered me untold gold if I would keep it a secret. I told them I'd never tell of it unless I changed my mind. But I'm in a great habit of changing my mind. I've done it several times in my life."

"I should think so. Well, Helen Fulton, you know something about me that no one else knows; you can keep it to yourself or not, as you choose. I will tell you something more. That man has ruined my peace; he has destroyed my confidence in my wife. A terrible temptation to leave them there to perish beset me last night, and but for you I should have been a murderer. You do not know how deeply grateful I am for my salvation!"

"Thank you. And if you will allow me to offer you a bit of advice, keep quiet on this matter; the boat drifted away from the reef, you know."

"But this man—this Moor, as you call him—what became of him?"

"Ah! You want a litttle more vengeance, do you?"

"I want to know whither he went?"

"He went in the direction of Portlea. I know no more. Don't tease me further. I must dress for dinner." And she danced away.

Ralph went to his room, and sinking on his knees he thanked God from a full heart that he had been saved from this terrible sin. By and by he returned to the parlor, and sitting down beside his mother he told her the story of the St. Cyrils. Mrs. Trenholme listened with interest, and was delighted when he had closed.

"Then Marina was of noble birth!" she cried, delightedly; "and it was no mesalliance for you to love her, Ralph. Poor child! We must have her brother and sister up here at once."

"Just my own thought, mother," then turning to Imogene, "Have you any objection to offer?"

"None," she answered coldly; "Mr. Trenholme's friends will always be welcome at this house."

So after dinner the Trenholme carriage and Ralph went down to the Reef House and brought up Mr. and Miss St. Cyril. They met with a cordial welcome from Mrs. Trenholme and Agnes. But when Imogene was brought face to face with Genevieve, the agitation of the haughty woman was something almost appaling to witness. She turned white as marble, her eyes glowed with feverish fire. But in a moment she recovered herself and bade Miss St. Cyril welcome with a grace that few could equal.

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Time passed. Still the St. Cyrils lingered at the Rock. They were pleased with America, and Ralph would not listen to them when they spoke of going away. His mother was delighted with the brother and sister; it was very pleasant to have such distinguished persons for guests. It gratified the pride of the good lady.

Before a fortnight had elapsed Guy St. Cyril was in love with Helen Fulton. And such a life as the gay girl led him! His tenderest speeches she laughed at; his flowers she made into wreaths to deck Quito, and when he asked her to walk or ride she said she must stay at home and finish a pair of stockings she was knitting for her papa.

But one day, by some stratagem, he beguiled her out to ride. They had not gone a mile from the Rock before she challenged to a race. She rode Agnes' horse Jove, and Guy was mounted on a stout but by no means agile beast that he had taken at random from the stables.

The road was smooth and a little descending. Helen gave the word, and off they started. She did not put Jove up to his best pace, for she wanted to be near enough to witness Guy's discomfiture when he should discover that his horse was not built for speed. They swept down the hill at an easy canter, down to where the highway was crossed by a brook that was spanned by a stone bridge. Helen was looking back laughing at the sorry figure Guy cut with his heavy going horse, and did not perceive that the late rains had torn the bridge away, until she was on the very brink of the gorge. It was too late to wheel her horse; she gave him the bridle, closed her eyes, and he leaped the chasm. Guy came up on the other side and hesitated. Helen felt reckless.

"Ha!" she called out to him, "so you are afraid! There is a ford a few rods above, where you can come through and not get drowned. The water isn't more than two inches deep. I'll warrant you that!"

Her tone stung him. He knew the inferiority of his horse, but he could not endure to be dared thus by a woman. He struck his beast a sharp blow. The animal reared and plunged over. The water was deep and the current rapid, but the horse was strong and reached the opposite shore, but not before he had cast his rider headlong upon the rocks in the bed of the brook.

Helen looked back pale and startled. Her heart felt cold. She turned Jove and plunged into the water. Guy had been partially stunned by the fall, but the coldness of the water had brought him to consciousness. She reached out her hand to him.

"Come," she said; "let me help you out of this. I suppose they will all say I got you in."

"Do you want to help me, Helen?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Identified by His Halo.

Signor Luigi Arditi, the famous conductor of opera, and the composer of much delightful music, is entering the fiftieth year of his public career, and on its completion will publish his reminiscences. The conductor of an operatic orchestra soon learns more about great singers than they themselves could tell him. He knows their moods, can understand their temperament, and is probably the only person to accurately gauge the limitations of their art. Hence Signor Arditi's book will throw a new and interesting light on many favorites of the operatic stage. To all opera goers the halo surrounding Signor Arditi's head is familiar, and the maestro tells a good story about it, at his own expense. It was in the days when the Mapleson opera company, from Her Majesty's, was in America, and at one of the towns Arditi went to cash an open check payable to himself and made out by the impresario. He reached the bank and presented the paper to the cashier, who looked first at the check, then at him, and said, "I must have some proof of identity. This is an open check; you may be Mr. Arditi or you may not." This was awkward, for the musician had no card or papers with him, whereby to set the question of identity at rest, and he did not want to have a journey back to his hotel. At last a bright idea struck him. "Do you ever go to opera?" he asked the cashier. "Yes, I have been several times," replied the cashier. "Then," cried the musician, turning round suddenly and lifting his hat, "do you mean to tell me you don't know Arditi?" The familiar back-view at once convinced the cashier, and, with many apologies, the money was paid.—From the Sketch.

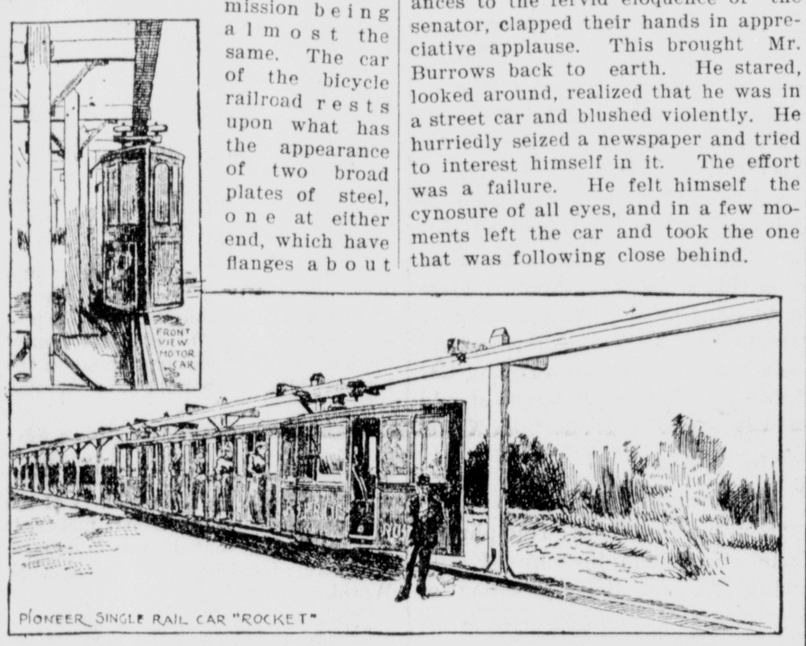
A boa constrictor in Indianapolis has diphtheria. Think of the amount of throat his snakeship has to gargle.—Chicago News.

ON A SINGLE RAIL.

UNIQUE SYSTEM OF TRANSIT AT PATCHOGUE, L. I.

The Invention Has Proved a Practical Success—Its Designer Describes the Method of Operation—How It Is Handled.

There is in operation at Patchogue, L. I., what is perhaps the most singular railroad in existence. Its cars move upon a single rail. It is no chimerical idea, but a genuinely practical invention. The father of the idea, Frederick W. Dutton, has this to say in regard to the road, its building and its equipment: "It has been truly said that it is as necessary to have five rails upon which to transport a railway vehicle as two, and that a multiplication of rails is simply a multiplication of evils. Any vehicle supported upon two bearings, the center of gravity falling between them, must by reason of that vehicle's constant efforts to maintain its equilibrium, be of a very excessive weight, if any speed whatever is undertaken, in order that it may be kept upon these bearings and be safe for the transmission of passengers and freight. A vehicle thus supported must consequently be heavy, while a vehicle supported directly below the center of gravity may be light. Consider these facts, and you will at once discover that our 'bicycle road,' as we call it, is really the greatest step yet taken in the advancement of transportation facilities. The track upon which our cars run is elevated in accordance with the topography of the country over which it passes. In some places the elevation is very slight, while in others it attains an altitude of from twelve to fifteen feet. This elevation must not be confounded with the trestle work of the ordinary railroad. We are governed in constructing a line by the advisability of having our structure upon the ground or built in the fashion of the elevated roads of cities. The road at Patchogue is an electric one. At a distance of twelve feet from the road bed and directly over the car itself, just as the trolley wire runs, is a line of timber, light, but exceedingly durable. This is known as the rigid overhead guide for the electric conductor, power being transmitted from a wire that runs along the guide from the power house. It will be seen that by this means we obtain all the advantages of the trolley system with none of its disadvantages. We never can be troubled by our trolley wheel losing its wire. In regard to our method of maintaining power there is, of course, small difference between the trolley system and ours, the method of transmission being almost the same. The car of the bicycle railroad rests upon what has the appearance of two broad plates of steel, one at either end, which have flanges about



BICYCLE RAILROAD AT PATCHOGUE, L. I.

three times the depth of the flanges of an 8-foot engine wheel. These hold the car firmly in position upon a single rai car firmly in position upon a single rail. The car structure itaself is odd, but it is as firm as the Rock of Gibraltar so far as falling from the track is concerned. The motor carrying wheels are really double flanged. They are set in rigid frames, connected by still other frames running up through the car in a vertical position and acting as guides or pilots to the carrying wheel. In the event of a wheel breaking, the car would drop one inch only and would be caught on the rail at either or both ends upon the metal double-flanged keels or shoes referred to, which are made fast to the bottom of the car, the drop not being sufficient to allow the guide or pilot wheels to leave the overhead support, and the car would slide along on the rail until stopped by its friction. So much for the railroad structure. The car in use is fifty-five feet long and five feet wide in the clear. It is pointed at both ends in order that it may offer less resistance to the wind and so facilitate the speed. The entrances are from side doors and therefore no platforms are needed. The car is divided into compartments, but the dividing partitions end within a short distance of the top. The seats are arranged in the same fashion as those of an ordinary sleeping coach, though the narrow width of the car renders the existence of an aisle impossible. Each car will seat comfortably from 36 to 66 persons. From the arrangement of the car it will be seen that it is not unlike the European railroad coaches. These latter are entered by doors leading into each compartment and so it is with the bicycle railroad car. I believe that the increased cleanliness, convenience, privacy and speed make up for what we do not have and the ordinary railway car possesses. When run at its maximum speed a car on this railway can make a hundred miles an hour, but in order to demonstrate this it will be necessary for us to have a much longer line of track than we have at Patchogue. The best we can do on that is sixty miles an hour, and we get up that speed on very short notice. It is not the idea to transport passengers and baggage by the same train. We believe that greater speed and more comfort can be attained by making this distinction. One of our vestibule trains would consist of three passenger coaches, each seating 66 passengers, and two motor coaches—that is, the coaches that contain the motors that receive the power through the electric conductor—each seating 36 passengers. We are positive that with an engine of 400 horse-power moved under 80 pounds steam pressure, a steady speed of 100 miles an hour could be imparted to one of our vestibuled trains. The only employes necessary to run with the train are the motormen, who open and close the doors by means of compressed air. The agents at the stations collect fare from passengers. Again, so far as expense is concerned, we only use a fifty-pound rail, where the ordinary railroad uses a seventy-five pound rail, and yet our structure and cars are the safest of the safe. To make a long story short, the one rail railroad is no longer a theory, but a practical success, and I venture to predict that before half a dozen years it will have come into such general use as to be considered a genuine common carrier."

BURROWS' REHEARSAL.

He Absent-Mindedly Made His Speech in the Street Car.

Senator Burrows was riding down to the capitol last Saturday morning in a yellow car of the Metropolitan line, says the Washington Post. On the previous day the Corbett election case had been up in the senate and it was expected that the argument would be continued. Senator Burrows, who is a member of the committee on privileges and elections, is against Mr. Corbett, and it was his vote which resulted in an adverse report from the committee. In the hands of the senator, as he sat in the corner of the car, was a huge pile of manuscript, the speech which he had prepared for delivery. Oblivious of the place, he was rehearsing his remarks. Beginning at first in a tone scarcely audible, he became so engrossed in his work that his voice grew louder and louder. The climax came, when, slapping his hand forcibly upon his knee, he exclaimed, in a commanding tone, "Mr. President, this case is stare decisus!" The legal phrase echoed from one end of the car to the other. Some young men, who had been listening with amused countenances to the fervid eloquence of the senator, clapped their hands in appreciative applause. This brought Mr. Burrows back to earth. He stared, looked around, realized that he was in a street car and blushed violently. He hurriedly seized a newspaper and tried to interest himself in it. The effort was a failure. He felt himself the cynosure of all eyes, and in a few moments left the car and took the one that was following close behind.

The Ruined Neck.

Woman's neck is almost ruined. The high, stiff linen collar has done it. Surely these observers who discovered that everything good has its evil must been fashion writers in their day. The high collar is extremely stylish, is comforabtle, notwithstanding contrary appearances, and it affords an easy, neat way of dressing the neck; but at the same time it plays havoc with what the poets call the slender, marble column of milky whiteness, and so on. One has only to look carefully at the necks of the women at the opera, at a ball, at a reception, to see that they aren't what they used to be. The high collar has left its mark. To look well it has to be worn tight enough to hinder perfect circulation, and that causes the neck to lose its plumpness, the skin to lose its fine, soft texture and purity of color. The neck of the average woman when bared nowadays instinctively makes the average man think of the sere and yellow leaf. He has no idea what has done it, but he knows that the women's necks and shoulders aren't so pretty as they used to be.—New York Sun.

What She Uses.

"What yeast does your wife use to make her bread rise?" asked one young married man of another. "Why, I don't think she uses any kind of yeast," was the reply. "I think she uses an alarm clock."—Yonkers Statesman.

Old Brute.

"Darling, please answer me," he moaned, as he stood in the center of the parlor. "I am on the rack." "So is your hat," shouted the old gentleman, who had a gallery seat on the stairway.—Detroit Free Press.

If you would know what your friends say to you when absent listen to what is said of others in your presence.

A WORD OF ADVICE.

To Those Coming to Alaska or the Klondike Gold Fields.

One thing should be impressed upon every miner, prospector or trader coming to Alaska, to the Klondike, or the Yukon country, and that is the necessity for providing an adequate and proper food supply. Whether procured in the States, in the Dominion, or at the supply stores here or further on, this must be his primary concern. Upon the manner in which the miner has observed or neglected this precaution more than upon any other one thing will his success or failure depend.

These supplies must be healthful and should be concentrated, but the most careful attention in the selection of foods that will keep unimpaired indefinitely under all the condition which they will have to encounter is imperative. For instance, as bread raised with baking powder must be relied upon for the chief part of every meal, imagine the helplessness of a miner with a can of spoiled baking powder. Buy only the very best flour; it is the cheapest in the end. Experience has shown the Royal Baking Powder to be the most reliable and the trading companies now uniformly supply this brand, as others will not keep in this climate. Be sure that the bacon is sweet, sound and thoroughly cured. These are the absolute necessities upon which all must place a chief reliance, and can under no circumstances be neglected. They may, of course, be supplemented by as many comforts or delicacies as the prospector may be able to pack or desire to pay for.—From the Alaska Mining Journal.

A book of receipts for all kinds of cookery, which is specially valuable for use upon the trail or in the camp, is published by the Royal Baking Powder company, of New York. The receipts are thoroughly practical, and the methods are carefully explained, so that the inexperienced may, with its aid, readily prepare everything requisite for a good, wholesome meal, or even dainties if he has the necessary materials. The matter is in compact though durable form, the whole book weighing but two ounces. Under a special arrangement, this book will be sent free to miners or others who may desire it. We would recommend that every one going to the Klondike procure a copy. Address the Royal Baking Powder Co., New York.

MINSTRELS' HUMOR.

Witty Answer of an Irishman Who "Never Argued with a Lady."

The minstrels of Ireland are not all gone from the highways and byways of Erin, says an exchange. The mournful harp and plaintive pipe may have given way to the breezy banjo and crooning violin, but the songs which these accompany are the songs of Ireland still. Down by the rotten Claddagh wharves of old Galway town I came upon a rapt audience, says a well-known traveler, enthralled by the dulcet notes of Tim Brennan, the "wandering minstrel of Tipperary"—one of the sweetest singers I ever heard and one who would have been great were it not for his love of "the cinder in it," as they aptly term the west of Ireland mountain dew. I had seen Tim many times before in Ireland. Our trampings had brought us into the same relations of artist and responsive auditor so many times that as he tipped me a comforting wink of recognition I noticed that his violin had been replaced by the temporary, though ample musical makeshift of a banjo wrought from the head of an ancient Irish churn. In the pause following his ballad I felt emboldened to toss him back his wink, with the query: "And, Tim, why didn't you bring the churn with its head?" "Faith yer honor," he replied, in a flash and with a winsome smile, holding the churn-head banjo aloft so all could see, "faith I never argue wid a lady—an', yer honor, a bould Irish woman stud at the other ind!"

N. W. Ayer & Son.

N. W. Ayer & Son, the successful newspaper and magazine advertising agency of Philadelphia, have issued an announcement stating that Albert G. Bradford and Jarvis A. Wood were admitted to partnership in the firm January 1. The new members are not beginners in the advertising business. They have been connected with N. W. Ayer & Son for years and have worked their way to the top by careful attention to business and painstaking work for the firm and its patrons. In connection with the new partnership announcement, N. W. Ayer & Son review the history of the firm. From an humble beginning in 1868, when the business of the first year amounted to but $15,000, the concern has jumped slowly but safely until its annual business amounts to over $1,500,000—a sum that represents a daily payment to newspapers and magazine publishers of $5,000.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Astonishing.

Mother—And what do you think of my daughter's French, Count?

Count—Eet ees ze most astonishing French I haf evaire heard.—Tit-Bits.

FROM EVERYWHERE.

Beauty may be only skin deep, but the plump girl gets the most tandem rides.

The pawnbroker who takes the most interest in his business has the least principle.

Out of sight is never out of mind with true lovers, who turn the gas very low.

London has 600,000 houses. Paris has 90,000 houses. New York has 115,000 houses.

OVERWORKED BRAIN.

From the Record, Pierceton, Ind.

Determined to rise in his chosen profession as an educator, Ernest Kemper, of Pierceton, Ind., overtaxed himself mentally and physically. He was ambitious, his mind was always on his work. From early morn until late at night he continually poured over his books.

"Burned the candle at both ends."

Few persons, even with the strongest constitution, can keep up under such a strain.

In addition to his studies, Mr. Kemper was teaching a school some three miles from his home. Finally, his excessive study and the exposure of going to and from school in all kinds of weather undermined his health.

He was taken to his bed with pneumonia and his overworked brain almost collapsed. For several weeks he was seriously ill.

Catarrh had taken root in his system and his mind was in a delicate condition. He was sent to Colorado where he spent three months without receiving any benefit. Then a noted specialist from Cleveland treated him without avail, and then a hospital in Chicago was tried, but all absolutely without benefit. Finally his physician recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and from the first box he began to improve. When he had taken nine boxes he was *completely cured*. This famous blood and nerve medicine had accomplished what all his former expensive treatment failed to accomplish. Mr. Kemper says his catarrh has entirely left him; he is strong again and weighs nine pounds more than he ever did. He gives the pills the entire credit. He is starting teaching again and feels abundantly able to continue the work. To prove that the above is true in every respect, Mr. Kemper made an affidavit as follows:



Overstudy.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 10th day of September, 1897.

R. P. WATT, *Notary Public.*

We doubt if these pills have an equal in all the range of medicine, for building up a run down and debilitated system.

No grave is deep enough to bury the good man's hope.

BEETS AS LARGE AS YOUR ARM.



The editor of the "Brown City, Michigan, Banner," recently paid a visit to Western Canada, and speaking of a garden that he saw in the Edmonton District, says:

"On August 23rd we had the pleasure of visiting the model seven-acre garden at Edmonton, owned and operated by one Donald Ross, a typical Scotchman, and as whole-souled, good-natured old gentlemen as you often meet. He gave the Yankees each a hearty handshake as we were introduced in succession by the Canadian Government Agent, who was our guide and pilot while at Edmonton, and to whom we are indebted for many courtesies conferred. Mr. Ross informed us that he cleared from $800 to $1,000 annually from the sale of roots, vegetables, flowers and plants. We here state that we never before saw such a growth of vegetables at that season of the year. He said that he raised 750 bushels of onions to the acre. Beets were growing as large as your arm, turnips the size of one's head, and cabbages as large as a patent pail. Following are prices that Mr. Ross gave us as receiving for his produce: Beets, 50 cents per bushel; carrots, 40 cents; onions, $1.25; turnips, $5 per ton; cabbage, 4 cents each; green corn, 25 cents per dozen; tomatoes, $1.50 per bushel; potatoes, 25 to 30 cents; cauliflower, $1 per dozen; cucumbers, 15 cents per dozen; strawberries, 25 cents per box; squash, 4 cents per lb., and other produce in proportion. He kept a hot-house 12x180 feet, heated by a furnace by means of flues. One man beside himself attended this garden, except at time of gathering the crop."

Agents of the Canadian Government are now located at different points in the United States, and using their efforts towards securing settlers on the fertile lands of Western Canada, to which the gold fields are tributary.

A novel may have anything but a novel plot.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

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Wisconsin Dairy School Notes.

Ten weeks of the three months' term of the Wisconsin Dairy School have now passed, and students as well as instructors are becoming so well acquainted and thoroughly interested in their work that they are loth to part. The present class of 115 students, mostly from Wisconsin, but many from other states and Canada, is the largest attendance in the history of this school. The dairy school building was designed and equipped for the accommodation of 100 students, at an expense of about $40,000. Past experience has shown that for various reasons some few students are always obliged to leave before they have completed the course, and in anticipation of this 115 were allowed to enter. We were obliged to ask about twenty more men who applied for admission to wait and come next year. Some have already registered for next winter's term, and any one wishing to enter the school is advised to apply early for admission before our accommodations are filled. Creamery and cheese factory operators are about equally represented in numbers in the present class.

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Scarcely a year passes without the introduction of some new ideas in butter and cheese making. This year, in addition to the usual instruction given in practical butter making in the creamery cheese making in the cheese department, milk testing in the laboratory, and milk and cream pasteurization in the pasteurizing room, the Wisconsin curd test for detecting milk injurious to the quality of full cream cheese, has been explained and used constantly by the students. Pasteurizing milk for butter making is also a new feature of the instruction this winter. During the past summer we made considerable butter from cream which was pasteurized after separation, and then ripened with a commercial starter. This butter was packed in the Australian boxes as well as the common sixty pound tubs, kept in cold storage until winter, and has been inspected by the students now at the school. A complete outfit for pasteurizing the milk and skimming it while hot, as well as instruction in ripening the cream from such milk and making the butter from it, has been added to the equipment of the school this winter. Mr. H. E. Schuchnecht of Minnesota has been with us a few days and given the students the benefit of his experience in this line of work.

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Although these continuous pasteurizing machines, which will heat from 5,000 to 10,000 pounds of milk per hour to the pasteurizing temperature of 155 degrees F., are not primarily intended for pasteurizing milk or cream to be sold directly to the consumer in pint and quart bottles, a practical test was made of the keeping quality of the cream and skim milk that came from the separator at this high temperature. Pint samples of both the hot cream and hot skim milk were taken directly from the separator and cooled in the sterilized glass milk jars, which are commonly used for retailing milk to the consumer. These samples were cooled at once to about 50 degrees F., the jars were covered with paper caps and left in a room at a temperature of about 65 degrees F. Six trials were made in this way, by taking samples of the hot skim milk and hot cream directly from the separator on six different days. It was found that these pint samples, kept in sterilized bottles, remained perfectly sweet in every case for four days. Some were sweet after five days, but most of them had a slightly sour smell and about 0.3 per cent acid on the fifth day.

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An experiment on mottles in butter was made by adding some of the ripened cream from one large vat to each of three churns, two of them box churns and one a combined churn and worker. The granular butter in one box churn was washed with water having a temperature of 40 degrees F., and in the two other churns the temperature of the wash water was 60 degrees F. After standing in this wash water about ten minutes a part of the granular butter from each of the two box churns was taken out, worked without salt and a 20 pound tub filled with butter from each churn. The remaining granular butter was salted, worked and a tub filled with the salted butter from each churn. The next morning these five tubs of butter were examined. It was plainly noticeable that the unsalted butter from both the 40 degrees F., and 60 degrees F. wash water was of a perfectly uniform, even color, with no suggestion of mottles or wavy color, but their color was of a considerably lighter shade of yellow than that of the salted butter. All the tubs of salted butter were slightly mottled and uneven in color, but no difference in the amount of mottles could be detected between that from granular butter washed with water of 40 degrees F. and the one in which the temperature of the wash water was 60 degrees F. The mottles were caused by the salt alone.

E. H. FARRINGTON.

Madison, Wis.

Poultry Range.

Too little attention is paid to the poultry range, which we often call a poultry yard. It is the custom of farmers to think that the yard is a thing of little moment. On farms where the poultry have the run of the whole place this article does not apply. But there are many farms and perhaps should be more, where the poultry are kept shut up through a good part of the season. In such a case it will pay to give a range so large that the fowls will not be able to eat all the grass that grows on it. There is no economy in restricting the range and feeding grain. Grass is one of the cheapest feeds that can be fed.

Just how large the range should be will depend on many things. One of these is the richness of the soil and the luxuriance of the growth of grass on it. We have seen new lands that had just been redeemed from a scrub oak forest, where the soil was so thin that a small flock of fowls would in a few weeks completely denude of grass a large yard. But if the land has been cultivated and has a good blue grass sod on it, and is in thriving condition, it is safe to say that the area will sustain in fair condition three times as many fowls as the yard spoken of, as being reclaimed from a scrub oak forest and left with nothing but the original nondescript grass on it.

Suppose you give an acre of land to fifty fowls. Will it not pay? We think it will. In the first place the returns from it will be without cost to yourself. There is no plowing, no sowing, no cultivating, no reaping and threshing. Almost the entire returns will be profits. The grass that grew on it will have been turned into meat and eggs. The hens will keep healthy, and the saving to the life of the flock will be quite an item. Then, too, most farms are so situated that the giving of an acre of ground for such a purpose is not a great matter. In many cases it would remain partly vacant anyway.

As to fencing the yard, this need not be a great question in this age of cheap wire. The larger the lot the less will it cost to fence it per square rod. Thus, if a lot be two rods long and two rode wide it will take eight rods of fencing to go around it. But if the lot be four rods long and four rods wide it will take but 16 rods to fence it. If it be eight rods wide and eight rods long it will take only 32 rods to fence it. On this presumption the first lot will be 4 rods in area, the second 16 in area and the third 64 rods in area. Four foot woven wire fence may be purchased at 40 cents per running rod. On this basis the first lot will cost for fencing each square rod, 80 cents, for each rod will require two linear rods of fencing. On the lot that is four rods square the cost for fencing each square rod will be 40 cents, as each square rod is fenced by one linear rod. For the third lot the cost will be only 20 cents for each square rod.

So we might extend the figures. If the lot were 16 rods square the cost would be 10 cents per rod. If it were 32 rods square the cost would be five cents per rod square. If the lot were 64 rods square the cost would be 2½ cents per rod. A lot 128 rods square would cost 1¼ cents per square rod. Finally if the lost were 256 rods square the cost would be only ⅝ of a cent for every square rod of land. This shows the economy of great operations. The big lot is the cheapest, everything considered, and this is especially true in the fencing. Of course we do not suggest that anyone build a hen yard 256 rods square. The figures are given to impress the truth of a great principle that we cannot afford to ignore.

This is one of the great reasons why it would be desirable to keep fowls in large flocks were it not that they are more likely to become the prey of diseases of a contagious nature. A large range is always desirable, but it is difficult to have a large range without having a large flock of fowls.

In some yards the large range furnishes the fowls with a goodly supply of fresh meat in the form of grasshoppers. It is astonishing what a large number of these insects inhabit a single acre. If the acre patch be exhausted by the industry of the hens, a few hours suffice to replenish it. Not only grasshoppers but hundreds of varieties of bugs and worms infest and journey through this field, falling a swift prey to the feathered sentinels. With the green grass and fresh meat the fowls are kept healthy and happy and continue to manifest their content by a voluminous product of eggs.

Germany and American Horses.

Foreign correspondents report that the Minister of Agriculture of United Germany at a recent session of the Prussian Diet declared that American horses developed influenza after importation, and if the importations increased, Germany would be forced to adopt suitable quarantine measures to protect itself. Dr. Salmon, the chief of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, said when his attention was called to the dispatch: "So far as the Department of Agriculture is aware there is no influenza prevailing in this country. It is a disease common to horses, and possibly may be present in places of which we have no information, but this is improbable, because news of that character would promptly reach the department. The horses which are exported are not inspected, but if an animal has the disease it will recover or die before the transatlantic journey is made. The period of duration of the disease is about two weeks, and as it takes from two to three weeks to ship the animals across the ocean it is apparent that all danger is passed by the time the other side is reached." The growth in the shipment of American horses to Europe in the last four years has been enormous. These shipments in 1897 aggregated in value $4,769,265, as against $718,607 in 1893.

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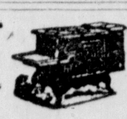
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Judge Milton McFadden united Thomas B. Ross and Miss Martha Faught in marriage on Friday afternoon last.

Levi O. Prouty, of this county, was granted an increase in pension by the department on Tuesday of from $4 to $6.

A fine specimen of silver grey fox was brought in by a man named Gordon Tuesday. The pelt was valued at $50.

The bridge contractors expect to have the structure in shape so that teams can cross by the 25th of the present month.

The merchants of Little Falls will close their stores every evening the year round excepting Wednesdays and Saturdays at 8 o'clock.

The members of the A. O. U. W. lodge of this city will give an entertainment on Thursday evening, April 18, at the Columbian hall, to conclude with a social dance.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a supper and fair at the Y. M. C. A. parlors March 22nd and 23rd. Ice cream, cake, candies and cut flowers will be for sale. Supper will be served from five to ten. Tickets 25 cents.

Rev. C. C. Markham will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning beginning at 10:30 o'clock, subject "The unsearchable richness of Christ." Evening subject "What think ye of Christ." At the beginning of the morning sermon a short time will be given to the subject of temperance.

A progressive euchre party was given Wednesday evening by Mrs. James McMurtry in honor of her friend, Miss Alice Warner, who is about to return to her home at New Haven, Conn. The evening was very pleasantly spent, the prizes being won by Miss Grace Smith and Mr. Chas. Mitchell.

Rev. G. W. Gallagher preaches next Sunday morning as usual. The morning topic is "The danger of losing our opportunities." In the evening he continues his very interesting discourses on the life of Joseph, subject "Jacob blessing Joseph and his sons." Morning service at 10:30, evening at 7:30. The public are cordially invited to these and all the services of this church.

Fire on Wednesday morning completely destroyed the house owned by Miss Martha Smith on 6th street south, the blaze having gained considerable headway before the alarm was turned in, and a strong wind was blowing at the time. The house was occupied by Francis Briton, and he lost nearly all his household goods. There was an insurance of $400 on the building and the same amount on the contents.

Miss Marie Edwards, as organist, will lead the chorus choir of twelve trained voices at the M. E. church next Sabbath. The Rev. W. E. Loomis will preach at 10:30, subject "The Compassion of Jesus," at 7:30, subject "Love versus Liberty." Sunday school at 11:45, R. G. Vallentyne Superintendent. The Junior League with a membership of 40, Miss Nellie M. Loomes teacher, meets at 4:30. This service is proving popular and meeting a long felt want, "Suffer the Children to Come." Epworth League at 6:30, subject, "Strange ways in which God leads us," Ernest Richardson leader. Congregation constantly improving and all are welcome.

A. Reinthal contemplates putting in a pop-factory at Walker.

Complaint has been made by Chief Stratton against Bert. Sisley for selling liquor to a minor, and the case will be tried by jury next Saturday.

The St. Patrick's Day entertainment given last evening at Gardner Hall for the benefit of St. Francis Catholic church, was a marked success in every particular, the attendance being so large that the mammoth hall was taxed to its utmost to accommodate the audience. Judge John W. Willis, of St. Paul, and Hon. M. J. Daly, of Perham, delivered the addresses of the evening, which were well received.

A. B. Leighton, one of the oldest settlers of this part of the state, died at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning at his home in Fair Haven. Deceased had made his home in South Haven, in Wright county, but three years since removed to Fair Haven, where his daughter, Miss Jennie has taught for years in the village school. He was 68 years of age, and his death was due to a complication of ailments. Deceased leaves besides his wife and daughter, two sons, Melville, of Minneapolis, and Alvah of Crow Wing. A third son, Andrew Leighton, was killed by the Indians north of Brainerd a few years ago. It will be remembered by readers of the newspapers that the body was loaded down with chains and thrown into a lake. Mr. Leighton's funeral occurred Thursday afternoon.—St. Cloud Journal-Press.

Norsk Sill KKK, fat, at Bane & Bane's.

A Eine Concert.

On Tuesday evening, March 29, a concert will be given at the M. E. church, the proceeds of which will be used for the benefit of the Sabbath school. The program is as follows:

Solo	Miss Marie Edwards
Solo	Mr. Will Georgeson
Solo	Mr. Alex. McCarthy
Solo	Mrs. A. L. Nutting
Solo	Mr. S. F. Alderman
Duet	Mrs. Atherton and Miss Mitchell
Duet	R. W. and J. A. McKay
Quartette	Misses Robinson and Mitchell and Messrs Alderman and Webb
Recitation	Rev. G. W. Gallagher
Piano Solo	Miss Lurline Cale
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Old Shoes repaired.

DEATHS.

Mrs. M. J. Hoard, aged 43 years, died on Saturday last, of consumption, at her home in this city, the funeral being conducted on Monday from the house, Rev. C. C. Markham officiating. The deceased was an estimable lady, and had resided in this city for some years, and was respected by all who knew her. A son, G. H. Hoard, and sister, Mrs. Wm. Leavens are left to mourn her death.

Mrs. Hannah Johnson, wife of Julius Johnson, aged 19 years, died at her home in Southeast Brainerd on Monday last of puerperal fever. The funeral occurred on Wednesday.

Institute Notes.

The indications are that there will be a large attendance and an interesting institute.

An organ will be provided and music will add its chorus to the week's work.

Mrs. Gray will conduct a special class in English literature.

The state department has furnished three lecturers, Gen. Andrews, State Superintendent Pendergast and Prof. Niles. Places and dates of the lectures will be announced to the institute next week. Everything is free and everybody invited.

For Men.

We show a nice Line of the Famous Burt & Packard "Korrect Shape" Shoes in Tan and Black and Kid Lined. R. F. Walters,

Sixth Street.

No Raise in Price.

Peter A. Stendal, the veteran ice man of the city, informs the Dispatch that the statement which gained considerable circulation and attracted some notice to the effect that rates for ice would be advanced from 20 to 25 per cent the coming season, is unfounded, and that the price to consumers will be the same for 1898 as they were for 1897. The ice season opens April 1st, and Mr. Stendal will endeavor to use his customers with the same courtesy for which he has always been noted.

"Korrect Shape"

Is what you want to see before buying your Spring Shoes. You can see them at R. F. Walters,

Sixth Street.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

C. N. Parker is in St. Paul on business.

A. J. Forsyth went to St. Paul Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Merritt spent Sunday in St. Cloud.

P. H. McGarry, of Walker, is in the city to-day.

Mrs. J. K. Pearce left on Tuesday for Minneapolis.

Gene Smith, the genial cigar salesman, is in the city.

O. P. Johnson, of Thief River Falls, was in the city yesterday.

L. J. Cale has gone to Chicago to purchase a new spring stock.

F. J. Murphy, the plumber, returned from Walker this forenoon.

J. M. Gray has been transacting business in Minneapolis this week.

L. W. Thabes and wife returned to their home at Ardoch, N. D. Monday.

Chief Seeley has gone on a two week's trip to the Lake of the Woods.

County Treasurer Bryant, of Cass county, is in the city from Walker today.

A. H. Closterman, formerly of this city, will open a restaurant at Bemidji.

Mrs. Adam Brown left on Tuesday for Pittsburg, Pa., called there by the serious illness of her father.

W. A. M. Johnson left Tuesday for the Hot Springs, Arkansas, and will be absent about three weeks.

Miss Gertrude Wilson returned on Wednesday from Litchfield where she has been visiting for some time.

Mrs. W. A. Fleming and daughter Geraldine left yesterday for a month's visit with relatives at Peoria, Ill.

Martin Cameron, J. J. Howe, Jr. and Robert Thompson left on Tuesday for Seattle and the Alaskan gold fields.

J. E. Ireland left last Saturday for the west intending to locate somewhere in Washington. Two sons accompanied him.

Rev. A. P. Sjodahl started on Monday for Minneapolis and will visit Duluth, Ashland and other points before his return.

Andrew Fisher left for his home at Larimore, N. D., on Wednesday after visiting for some days with his aunt, Mrs. Peter Walters.

Mrs. M. S. Blair and Mrs. James Hawkins, of Emerado, N. D., arrived in the city this afternoon, and are visiting Mrs. C. E. Cole.

Mrs. W. P. Buckley and Miss Maggie Jacobs, her sister, left Wednesday for Minneapolis and will go from there to Vancouver, B. C.

Major O. H. Havill, of St. Cloud, was in the city Wednesday evening on business connected with the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias.

Mary Brandt came down from Brainerd to-day. She will be employed in Mrs. E. Stuart's millinery establishment.—Little Falls Transcript.

Mrs. C. Dodd who has been spending the past three months with her son Wm. Dodd and family in this city, left on Tuesday for her home in Dinsdale, Iowa.

Mrs. S. L. Bean returned on Wednesday from Stevens Point, Wis., and was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. John Albertie, who will spend some time here.

The Staples World says: "Miss Lettie Christler, one of the popular lady clerks in Miller's department store, has returned from her vacation in Crow Wing county, but has not yet resumed her duties in the store, as she had to undergo a surgical operation for a sore foot, and is still confined to her room.

Sherwood's cough syrup for coughs and colds.

Memorial Services.

Memorial services in honor of Miss Francis Willard will be held at the First Congregational church on Sunday March 20, at 2:45 p. m. The following program will be carried out:

Music.

Prayer, by Rev. G. W. Gallagher.

Music.

Scripture reading and prayer, Rev. M. B. Bird.

Music.

Miss Willard's work for social purity, Rev. Loomis.

Music.

Miss Willard as a temperance avdocate, Rev. C. C. Markham.

Music.

Motives inspiring Miss Willard, Rev. G. W. Gallagher.

Music.

Benediction, Rev. C. C. Markham.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned desires through the Dispatch to extend his thanks to the many friends who so kindly lent their assistance during the recent illness and death of his mother. These acts of kindness will ever be held in tender remembrance.

G. H. Hoard.

Extra Select Oysters in bulk for Saturday trade at Bane & Bane's.

For Sale.

House for sale cheap for cash. Enquire on premises No. 89, 6th street south. Agnes Blattner.

For Poultry go to Bane & Bane's. Fine chickens and turkeys for Saturday.

Extra Select Oysters in bulk for Saturday trade at Bane & Bane's.

Store your stoves and furniture with D. M. Clark & Co.

Stole the Preacher's Meat.

Some low down thieving scoundrel invaded the premises of the Rev. J. W. Baker of Madison, Ga., the other night and stole nearly all the meat from a pig which the old gentleman had just killed. Talk about the Armenian massacres, Cuban atrocities, Maine disasters and murders galore, but this is a crime that equals them all. There is a hot place in hell reserved for a scoundrel who would deliberately steal the meat intended to sustain the life of a dear old superannuated preacher who is almost deaf and blind.—Madison (Ga.) Advertiser.

Fate of a Famous Tree.

The famous old hickory tree near Cold Springs, Ind., under which Mike McCool and Joe Coburn fought a pugilistic battle about 30 years ago and served six months each in the county jail therefor, has been cut down, and the other day the heart of the tough old tree was shipped to Cincinnati to be made into clubs for members of the Queen City police force.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Hail, Cuba!

Isle of the tropic sea,
Infant of liberty,
The people welcome thee
From long oppression.
The free lands of the west
Infold thee to their breast
And bid thee live at rest,
An honored nation.

Hail, Cuba, young and fair,
Thy gifts are rich and rare,
And in thy balmy air
Are peace and healing.
Thy destiny is wide,
With sister states allied,
Thou standest in thy pride
To right appealing.

Thy hope is not in vain.
Today the people reign,
And every fretting chain
Is burst asunder.
From all this hemisphere
The crown must disappear,
That peace may never fear
The tyrant's thunder.

Lo, the new day is nigh,
While thrones in shadows lie,
And blazoned on the sky
Is freedom's story.
Beneath her warming sun
The frozen streams shall run
Till all the world is won
To share her glory.

—Richard Lew Dawson in New York Press.

FREE! FREE!

TO KIDNEY SUFFERERS

An Opportunity Worthy of Your Notice.

If you suffer with kidney disease or any ailment arising from an improper action of the kidneys or urinary organs this offer we make to the people of Brainerd should interest you. In the advancement of medical science, the kidneys, being almost the organs of the greatest importance to human health, have not been neglected, and in placing before you such a cure as Doan's Kidney Pills, the proprietors recognize how far so many statements of the makers of similar preparations have fallen short of their claims, being convinced that no remedy for kidney complaints in existence equals Doan's Kidney Pills for such ailments; strengthened in these convictions by letters that are daily received of the work they are doing for mankind's benefit, old backs and young backs are being constantly freed from never ceasing aches, and many a lame and shattered one, stooped and contracted is strengthened, invigorated and infused with new life. With such a medicine, an offer of this kind can be made without hesitancy, for while we lose the box we give to you, we make a friend that assists us in the sale of many others.

ONE FULL BOX

of Doan's Kidney Pills will be given away free to every person suffering with kidney ailments at he undersigned address. First come, first served, and only this one chance offered. Remember this is not a sample box, but a regular sized box of Doan's Kidney Pills at 50c. For those in the country who cannot call in time, a full box will be mailed on receipt of five cents in either coin or stamps, to defray expense of postage and mailing, in respone to all letters received up to and including Monday, March 28.

Remember Free Distribution One Day Only,

SATURDAY, MARCH 26th,

At M. K. Swartz Central Drug Store

Front Street, Brainerd, Minn.

HENRY I. COHEN.

SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT 1898.

Our New Goods

For this Spring are now coming right along, and we show the MOST COMPLETE and TASTY lines of

Dry Goods and Notions

we have ever had for the public of Brainerd and vicinity to select from.

Dress Goods

Are very attractive this season, and our shelves contain the latest weaves, and shades, at city prices.

Black Dress Goods.

We probably have the best assorted stock of Plain and Novelity Fine Black Dress Goods ever displayed on our counters.

The Wash Goods Stock

Is full of new ideas and fairly astonishes our customers with its extent and the excellent values found there.

Skirts, $1.39.

We open up this season with a complete assortment of Ready Made Black Dress Skirts starting at each **$1.39**, good valne, and upwards.

Our New Line of

Satin, Sateen, Silcotte and Silk Underskirts and Petticoats will be on sale in a few days.

Shirt Waists.

Our elegant New Stock of SHIRT WAISTS is now ready for inspection. We mention one lot at **25** cents each, and a Black Silk Waist at **$3.75**, very exceptional values both of them.

Lace Curtains.

A direct importation of Lace Curtains now ready, unpacked this week, **$15** per pair down to **85**cts.

Linen Towels.

We never had such BARGAINS in LINEN TOWELS as this season Try us.

For Cash.

We will conclude by stating that any customer desiring legitimate, clean, full value goods, **FOR CASH**, cannot afford to overlook our stock of goods this season, as we have an entirely up-to-date stock of goods, bought at headquarters and selected with great care for the wants of this community, and sold at rock bottom **CASH** figures on each and every article.

This is Our Bid

For your trade this season, and we will make it pay **YOU** to trade with **US.**

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